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Korean firm still considering area for steel plant

By Andy Siering
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Negotiations are still being conducted between local development officials and a South Korean metals firm that might build a \$150 million stainless steel plant here, sources said Monday.

Officials of the firm, whose name is being withheld, are meeting with officials of the St. Louis Regional Commerce and Growth Association, it was learned.

A spokesman for the RCGA would neither confirm nor deny the report, saying only, "It's not appropriate to discuss until the company has made a decision."

The company had been looking at two sites here — one of which is partly situated on Tri-City Regional Port District property.

The company apparently

ruled out the Port District property, a source said. It is now believed to be looking more closely at the second site — a 2,000-plus-acre parcel owned by Union Electric Co. straddling Illinois Route 3 north of Interstate 270.

An official in the real estate division of Union Electric, when asked how large the site was, said, "We're looking at that right now."

The company would employ up to 1,000 workers here if a decision is made to build locally. Because it would make stainless steel, it would not be in competition with basic steel manufacturing plants like Granite City Steel.

Officials of the company were said to have been particularly impressed with the area's transportation system.

McGuire gets 30 years

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — Mark Allen McGuire, 26, pleaded guilty Monday to strangling Sheila Renee Hunt and setting fire to her residence.

McGuire was sentenced to 30 years in prison for first-degree murder, plus seven years for arson. The sentences will run concurrently, Granite City Police Chief Don Knight said.

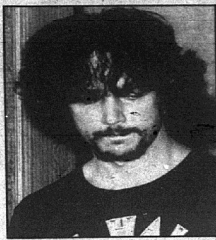
"I feel good about it. All things considered, it's a fair disposition," Knight said.

McGuire, a neighbor of Hunt's, was arrested June 21 at his home in the 2100 block of Bryan Avenue and was charged in the strangulation death of Hunt, 32.

Hunt's strangled and beaten body was found by firefighters in her burning home in the 2100 block of Bryan Avenue in the early morning hours of April 29.

After entering the guilty plea, McGuire was sentenced immediately by Circuit Judge Andreas Mateosian under an agreement reached between Assistant State's Attorney Robert Trone and Public Defender John Rekowski, McGuire's attorney.

McGuire was initially charged



Mark McGuire
... pleads guilty

with first-degree murder, arson and aggravated criminal sexual assault. The sexual assault charge was dismissed as part of the plea arrangement. Knight said Granite City police agreed to the plea bargain.

"We agreed because we thought, in simple fact, a pathological killer might be on the streets."

"Not that we didn't have a

good case, but you always take a chance when you go to trial. You never know what a jury will do," Knight said.

"This is the best end to this kind of person."

Hunt's nude body was found by firefighters in a front room of her home between a bed and a space heater. Her head was draped with a shirt and her face had been badly beaten.

McGuire had been accused of sexually abusing Hunt with an aerosol can and hitting her on the head with a bathroom scale.

A pillow case from Hunt's house was found next to an air conditioner behind McGuire's home, Knight said. The pillow case, stained with blood, was hidden beneath a piece of tin.

Trone said in open court Monday that McGuire showed a pellet gun to McGuire's wife the morning after Hunt was strangled, Knight said. The weapon was found in a room missing from Sheila Hunt's home, the chief said. The gun was not recovered.

McGuire now will be taken to a correctional center in Hillsboro, where prisoners entering the prison system are processed before going to a state penitentiary, Knight said.

Granite DARE Day tomorrow

By Meg Tebo
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Maybe this is what President George Bush meant by the phrase "a thousand points of light."

Concerned citizens around the nation are being asked to shine their car headlights all day on Thursday, Sept. 14, in support of DARE Day, spotlighting a national anti-drug program under way in many schools across the U.S., including Granite City.

The DARE acronym stands for Drug Abuse Resistance Education, and it involves a 17-week program conducted by law enforcement agencies in the nation's elementary schools.

In Granite City, Walter Milton Jr. is the police department's DARE officer. As such, he visits local elementary schools every weekday and teaches sixth graders about drugs, about themselves and about the pressures they face (See DARE, Page 8A)



HE'S NO KILROY: Pantoon Beach Police Chief Chet Ballew and other Pantoon police department personnel. At \$2,800 was raised for the association.

Wade Rollins clubhouse were afforded the chance to dunk Ballew and other Pantoon police department personnel. At \$2,800 was raised for the association.

Reviews and previews

McDonald's to break ground today

Ceremonies to break ground for the area's newest McDonald's Restaurant will take place at 10 a.m. today (Wednesday) at the construction site on Illinois 111 at Engineer Road. "Here we come," Diane Claus of McDonald's marketing division, St. Louis, said Friday. Construction is expected to be completed by the end of December, she said. Village officers and McDonald officials concluded leasing agreements and other business arrangements Friday morning. Village Clerk Mary Warren said. The building will be located next to the proposed Omni Bank of Pontoon Beach.

School's traffic plans snarled

It's an old trade-off: safety versus convenience. Where does the line get drawn? When it comes to parking, some parents at Niedringhaus Elementary School think the "line" was just fine where it was during the first week of this school year. Then, they were allowed to park along State Street after school to meet their children. Now, students are only released for pickup through side and back doors that lead toward the cul de sac on 29th Street west of State Street. Some parents believe the new arrangement is inconvenient, as they must pull into the cul de sac, pick up their children, turn around and exit while dozens of other parents are trying to do the same thing.

50 years ago

Thursday, Sept. 14, 1939

Pitcher Andy Phillip of Granite City was among 11 youngsters given contracts by the St. Louis Cardinals following the fall baseball school. Seven of those given contracts were from Illinois.

Tip of the hat



Latifa Owsley

Young Scholar

Latifa Owsley participated in the National Science Foundation's Young Scholar Summer Science Program at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff during June. The program is highly selective, with only 30 students chosen to attend. Owsley was the only student from outside the Arizona/New Mexico area. She is a student at Granite City High School.

Danforth to head Old Newsboys

By Lucyann Boston
Staff writer

Take a huge volunteer effort that depends on grassroots support.

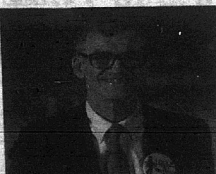
Add the desire to make life better for area children.

And toss in the spirit of the holiday season.

Then, think of who in the St. Louis bi-state area would have the experience and desire to guide a project involving all of the above.

With those criteria in mind it's no surprise that this year the Suburban Journals have turned to Washington University Chancellor William H. Danforth to head Old Newsboys Day on Nov. 18.

"We are honored to have Bill Danforth as our 1989 Old Newsboys Day chairman," said Suburban Journals president and



William Danforth
... leads campaign

chief executive officer Tom Marschel.

"He brings to our effort not only his reputation as an outstanding educator and civic leader but also an ability to act as a

catalyst to bring people together and make things happen in the community. We anticipate another record-breaking year for Old Newsboys Day."

Last year a record total of \$270,040.71 was distributed to more than 200 agencies. Since the campaign was begun in 1957 more than \$4.1 million has been raised for area children.

As chairman of the 33rd annual Old Newsboys campaign, Danforth will see the goals and lead the expected 10,000 volunteers who will be on the streets selling the special edition of the Suburban Journals one week before Thanksgiving.

All the money raised will go to children's agencies throughout the metropolitan area.

"Old Newsboys Day involves people taking responsibility for more than their own interests," said Danforth. "It's one of the

huge volunteer efforts St. Louis does so well."

When it comes to huge volunteer efforts, Danforth, speaks from knowledge. Since 1958 he has been at the helm both as president and chairman of the board of governors of the St. Louis Christmas Carols Association.

That organization was begun by his grandfather and namesake William H. Danforth, the founder of Balfour Packing Co. The chancellor has been instrumental in the continuing success of the Christmas Carols Association.

In both 1984 and 1985 Danforth was chairman of the United Way of Greater St. Louis.

He also has been a leader of those who take responsibility for more than their own interests. As a medical doctor with a

(See NEWSBOYS, Page 8A)

Granite City on target for Six Flags day

By Meg Tebo
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The Granite City High School Student Council has cleared the first hurdle in its drive to open Six Flags Over Mid-America amusement park exclusively to Granite Cityans on Oct. 7.

As of Monday the group

reported sales of 2,300 special reduced-price tickets. The park had set a requirement of 2,000 tickets by Sept. 11 and 4,000 tickets by Sept. 25. The group must sell a total of 6,000 tickets by Oct. 7 in order for the park to be open exclusively for the special ticket holders, with no one from the general public admitted. If the goal is not reached, the spe-

cial tickets will still be honored at the reduced price, but the general public will also be admitted to the park that day.

"The idea is to make it a community event and to help keep lines short and crowds down so local people can just enjoy the park," said Steve Hamilton, a counselor and student council sponsor.

"We're really very pleased with sales so far and we're very optimistic about selling the remaining 3,700 tickets," Hamilton added.

Tickets can still be purchased for \$10 at all local schools, credit unions and banks. Beginning Sept. 26, the price will rise to \$14 for the special tickets.

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'Cocaine babies' on the rise in Illinois

Responding to a dramatic increase in the number of children born with traces of cocaine and other drugs in their systems, Gov. James R. Thompson recently signed a package of legislation permitting the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) to act more swiftly in placing those children in protective custody.

"In just the past five years, we have witnessed a horrifying growth in the number of so-called 'cocaine babies' in Illinois," Thompson said. "DCFS received reports of 181 cocaine baby births in Fiscal Year 1985, but by last year that number had grown to 2,176 statewide."

"Experts believe that we've just found a small portion of the actual number of cocaine babies. Many more are being born than are being reported because some physicians and medical facilities are simply not attuned to the problem and do not look for the proper signs of such exposure. We must be able to help and protect each and every one of them as quickly as possible."

House Bill 304 and House Bill 2262 change the legal definition of child neglect to include a newborn infant whose blood or urine contains any amount of a controlled substance other than those present due to medical treatment administered to the mother or infant. Prior to the change, a finding of neglect in cases of cocaine babies required identification of symptoms that may not surface sometime after the child leaves the hospital.

The bills make it possible for each county's state's attorney and DCFS to bring the matter of a cocaine baby to juvenile court whenever it can be established that there is cocaine in the baby's system. Under present law, they have to prove that the infant is suffering harmful effects from the drug.

"Unfortunately, the harm caused by the toxicity of the drug manifests itself in most cases only weeks after the birth of the child, and by that time both mother and child have left the hospital, and proper monitoring is impossible."

"The two cocaine baby bills are not aimed at criminal prosecution of the mother, but rather toward juvenile court ordered rehabilitation of the drug-abusing mother and the protection, through qualified medical monitoring, of her child," said Gordon Johnson, director of DCFS.

COCAINE BABIES REPORTED TO DCFS		
Fiscal Year	Statewide	Cook County
1985	181	129
1986	297	247
1987	530	435
1988	1,232	1,096
1989	2,176	1,960
1990 (Estimated)	2,800	2,200

SEXUAL CHILD ABUSE VICTIMS REPORTED STATEWIDE		
Fiscal Year	Abuse Cases Reported	Abuse Cases Substantiated
1981	3,098	1,605
1985	8,396	4,868
1988	10,817	5,724
1989	10,978	5,322*

* Some FY 89 investigations still pending

Many of the drug-abusing mothers will be served through nearly \$4 million in new state funding proposed by Thompson in his State of the State Address and later approved by the General

Assembly. The new funding will provide drug and alcohol treatment for women in residential and outpatient programs, as well as counseling and outreach services to bring women into the counsel-

ing programs. An equal or greater amount also is available in services for those women eligible for Medicaid.

However, Thompson said that increase level of funding will not serve everyone in need. Many families now referred for drug treatment face waiting lists, and this change in the law will certainly put more families on those waiting lists for treatment.

"We can't expect new laws or increase funding levels to cure this problem," Thompson said. "It is going to require a coordinated and sustained effort by State human service agencies, local law enforcement, local health departments and volunteers."

In addition, Thompson signed House Bill 2439 requiring every county to create a plan for protecting child abuse victims from the trauma of repeated questioning during multiple investigations.

The legislation will mean more sexual child abuse victims and their families can expect more humane, more efficient treatment by police, prosecutors, child welfare and care providers.

HB 2439 requires local police, prosecutors and DCFS to work in a coordinated fashion so that the information needs of each agency are met through the use of one lead counselor rather than a multiplicity of interviewers.

DCFS has funded demonstration projects over the past several years to cope with the problem of building a case against the abuser and at the same time minimizing the trauma of the investigation for the young victim.

The Victim Sensitive Interview Project, a DCFS-funded program, brings together DCFS, the Chicago Police Department and the Cook County State's Attorney's Office at La Rabida Children's Hospital to interview young victims. La Rabida provides an interviewer with expertise in child development. The interview is conducted by an experienced person while the other representatives observe through a one-way glass. After the interview, the case is discussed, and a plan is formulated.

Since the project began in 1986, almost 400 children have been interviewed, and only a single interview was required in 83 percent of the cases.

Girl, 12, struck by vehicle

A young girl reportedly ran south across Johnson Road, about 30 feet west of Westchester Drive, and was struck by a car at 2:50 p.m. Sept. 7.

Elyse A. Sedlacek, 12, of the 3700 block of Westchester Drive sustained an injury and was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she was treated and was released later the same day.

Rose M. Debeaux, 36, of the 2400 block of Kilarney Drive was driving west on Johnson when the girl ran out in front of her vehicle, she said.

Burglar slashes screen
A burglar cut a window screen at the home of Ike Orndoff in the 2200 block of Washington Avenue and crawled through the opening to burglarize his apartment, the owner reported Sept. 7. Missing were a video cassette recorder valued at \$350, a video tape player worth \$100 and a cordless telephone valued at \$125.

Trespass charge filed
Ladone Elaine Webb, 24, of the 2200 block of Iowa Street was charged with criminal trespass to property when arrested Sept. 7 at McDonald's Restaurant, 2045 Madison Ave..

Webb allegedly was annoying customers by "preaching" in the restaurant and declined to stop pestering patrons, John Hawacha, manager, said. She allegedly declined to leave, but then left and was told by an officer not to return. When Webb allegedly walked back inside, she was arrested.

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Four hurt on parking lot

A collision on a parking lot in the 3700 block of Nameoki Road resulted in injuries to four persons, with Amy L. Hayes, 13, of Blue Springs Court being taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center for treatment.

Denise Hayes sustained an injury but declined medical attention. Another passenger in the Hayes truck, Jennifer C. Taylor, 16, of the 4700 block of Warnock Avenue also suffered an injury.

Philip P. Cuvier, 12, a passenger in Paul Cuvier's truck, was injured but declined medical attention.

Parked car burglarized
A burglar entered the parked auto of Todd Harmon of the 3100 block of Rodger Avenue and stole a radar detector valued at \$100 on Sept. 7. The vehicle was in the driveway of his residence at the time.

Car windshield smashed
A.D. Arstakats of the 2600 block of Madison Avenue reported at 5:40 a.m. Sept. 8 that a vandal smashed the windshield on his auto while it was parked at the rear of the residence.

Driver pleads innocent

Tony M. Peterson, 23, of the 1500 block of Manley Avenue was transferred from Pontoon Beach to Granite City at 12:50 p.m. Sept. 7 on a warrant alleging failure to appear on a charge of driving while his license was suspended. In an appearance at the Granite City court the same day, Peterson pleaded innocent. He posted \$202 bail and was released pending a hearing.

'Handicap' sign stolen

A handicapped parking sign valued at \$100 was stolen from the parking area at the Central Square building, 3361 Fehling Road, it was reported Sept. 7 by David Roth.

Man booked on warrant

Gerald Maurice Baker, 26, of Lee Wright Homes, Venice, was arrested at 12:15 a.m. Sept. 8 by on a Granite City warrant alleging failure to appear on a charge of driving while his license was suspended. Baker was transferred to the Granite City Jail.

8 cases of beer gone

Eight cases of beer valued at \$54 were stolen from the back porch at the home of Conrad Bauer in the 2900 block of Idaho Avenue, he reported Sept. 7.

Robber hurts driver, gets wallet

GRANITE CITY — A man making an oil delivery at Granite City Steel was struck and robbed between 5:30 and 6 a.m. Sept. 6.

Harold R. Lang, 54, of Troy was interviewed by a police officer in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where the victim was lying on a backboard. He had been taken by ambulance to the hospital.

Lang was making a delivery at the gantry, located at the steel mill's pump house. After starting the pumping procedure, he sat down for a few moments on a bench, he told police.

He had just lighted a cigarette and got up to check the valves at the pump house when he was hit hard with something from behind. The blow landed on his upper back and head, Lang said.

The next thing he knew was hearing someone

ask if he was OK, Lang told an officer. A Granite City Steel employee found Lang and called security officers who summoned the ambulance.

Lang initially believed a semi-truck cluster-platinum ring valued at \$2,600, missing from his left hand, was the only item taken by the robber. His pants pockets had been picked clean inside out. A Granite City Steel security officer again called police a few hours later and reported Lang also was missing a Rolex watch with a silver band valued at a total of \$900, four gasoline cards, \$210 cash, a wallet containing miscellaneous papers, a credit card and an 18-inch gold chain worth \$100.

Lang works for Kiesel Oil Co., St. Louis. The injured man was treated in the emergency room and released.

Three charges against area driver

Mark Douglas Ely, 29, of Collinsville was arrested at 1:40 a.m. Sept. 7 after an officer alleged seeing a car make a left turn onto Niedringhaus Avenue from Chestnut Street, heading east and crossing into a west-bound traffic lane.

A westbound vehicle was forced to stop to avoid a collision with Ely's auto, the officer said.

Ely allegedly continued east on Niedringhaus straddling lane markers and weaving the car. He was stopped in the 1200 block of Niedringhaus and the vehicle was towed from the scene.

The driver was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, driving while his license was suspended and improper lane usage.

In other activity, Gary V. Wischnick, 37, of Wilson Park Drive was arrested after his sedan was found parked in the middle of Madison Avenue in the

2300 block with the driver slumped over the steering wheel at 12:54 a.m. Sept. 7.

A police officer said he turned off the ignition and awakened Wischnick. The man was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, improper parking and driving while his license was expired.

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Briefly

Dance offered to junior teens

The Granite City Park District will be holding a Teen Dance for Junior High students on Friday, Sept. 15. The dance will be at the ice rink from 7 to 9 p.m. and admission is free.

Fund-raiser for homeless set

For the first time in the history of the Midwest, hundreds of middle class and upper income individuals will be spending a Night Out for the Homeless on Sept. 22.

By sacrificing one night out, these compassionate individuals are making it possible for homeless people to be provided this winter with emergency shelter, along with opportunities to receive apartments, transportation, reading classes, on-the-job training, and other direct assistance through the New Life Evangelistic Center.

The Rev. Larry Rice, founder of this historical event, explains it this way: "Participants will receive sponsors for each hour that they sleep out on the night of Sept. 22. The time of the Sleep Out will be from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. on Sept. 23. Each person raising \$100 or more will not only receive a t-shirt which says, 'I spent a night out for the homeless', but will also have the joy of knowing that the \$100 they raised will make it possible for New Life Evangelistic Center to provide emergency shelter for a homeless person for two weeks. Those raising \$350 will make it possible for NLEC to help a homeless family or a woman with children to break the cycle of homelessness as New Life Evangelistic Center places them in their own apartment."

"What makes this event particularly unique is that it provides those participating the opportunity to stand in solidarity with homeless people throughout the St. Louis area as participants gain a new awareness of what it is like being homeless. This is a first of a series of events that New Life Evangelistic Center has planned during the next 60 days in order to attack the growing problem of homelessness throughout the Midwest. These activities involve the opening of two additional NLEC shelters, as well as making available an additional 300 cots and 600 blankets, plus training for volunteers for local churches who are willing to utilize their buildings this winter to provide for the homeless."

Individuals who desire to participate in the Night Out for the Homeless are encouraged to contact New Life Evangelistic Center at (314) 421-3020 or write P.O. Box 473, St. Louis, Mo. 63166.

Lupus walk set for Oct. 15

The sixth annual Lupus Walk will be held from noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 15. The walk begins and ends at the County Government Center, 7900 Forsyth in Clayton. Maximum distance is three miles.

A "block party" with music, clowns, celebrities and more, follows the walk. Prizes for sponsored walkers include a week in Colorado, getaway weekends, a ride in a hot air balloon. Throughout the day walkers can also win attendance prizes. The first 600 walkers receive a Lupus Walk of Life T-shirt.

Proceeds from the walk benefit the Missouri Chapter of the Lupus Foundation of America. The Lupus Walk of Life is sponsored by Vess, KMOX Radio, United Missouri Bank and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. For more information, call (314) 432-0008.

Walk for Life at Granite City

The second annual Walk for Life will be Sept. 16 in Granite City. Participants are solicited to pledge money to the center for each kilometer of the 10-kilometer walk completed.

The walk will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Wilson Park. A free lunch and T-shirts will be provided for walkers receiving and pre-paying pledges of \$30 or more. Food refreshments and activities for children will be available.

The Metro East Crisis Pregnancy Center of Granite City, which is sponsoring the walk, is a not-for-profit, volunteer organization providing pregnancy testing, housing, confidential counseling, maternity and infant needs, birth coaching and prenatal education.

Also during the day, activities known as "Family Fun Day" will take place at the event headquarters located at Pavilion No. 8 near 28th Street. Other activities will be geared toward children, including balloons and clowns.

For more information on the event, contact Kathy Sparks at 451-2002.

Seminar on small business

"One-Step Business Assistance" will be the topic of a breakfast meeting of the RCGA Southwestern Illinois Area Small Business Council on Thursday, Sept. 28, at 7:30 a.m. at Char's Restaurant, 1-70 and Illinois 157 in Collinsville.

The speaker will be Gerald Bratsch, director of the Center for Advanced Manufacturing and Production (CAMP) at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Bratsch and associate directors will discuss how CAMP can give a business problem-solving assistance it needs to help with manufacturing, technology transfer, feasibility studies and troubleshooting, a spokesman said.

Reservations are required for the meeting and the cost is \$10 for Regional Commerce and Growth Association members. For further information, the number is (314) 446-1144.

Tennis courts closing for renovation

The Granite City Park District has awarded a contract to All Weather Courts Inc. to renovate the six tennis courts in Wilson Park.

Renovation should be under way by mid-September.

In order to complete the work the courts will be closed to public during the construction period.

Weather permitting the courts will be reopened this fall.

The exact dates for construction time, however, will begin as soon as possible, said Steve Kessel, park director.

County now seventh biggest in state

By Jason Moody
Staff writer

WASHINGTON — Bucking a statewide trend, Madison County's population grew by 1.9 percent between 1980 and 1988, moving ahead of Winnebago to become the seventh largest county in the state.

The new statistics were released by the U.S. Bureau of the Census on Thursday.

With a 1988 population of 252,300, Madison County was one of only 27 counties in Illinois to report an increase in the number of residents over the eight-year period, the study showed. There are 102 counties in the state.

Although Madison County lost 5,800 due to migration during the eight-year period, the figure was

offset by 10,400 more births than deaths.

Overall, the state showed a population increase of 1.8 percent, reaching 11.5 million people, but the figure was pushed up by growth in high-population areas.

For example, Du Page County experienced a growth rate of 15.5 percent. Kane County 13.8 percent and Lake County 12.5 percent. But 75 counties lost residents during the eight-year span.

Although Illinois continues to hold the sixth-largest population, the state had the seventh-slowest growth rate in the nation.

The slow growth trend, while hardly a new phenomenon in Illinois, will have political ramifications in the next decade in the

apportionment of seats in the U.S. House of Representatives.

The decennial census is expected to show a population migration from Frost Belt states to the Sun Belt, which will translate into more congressmen and more votes in the Electoral College during presidential elections for states like Florida, Texas and California.

With the number of House seats in decline, some Illinois lawmakers will have to endure the redrawing of district lines that could put strains on relations between political allies.

The population of the U.S. grew by 8.5 percent between 1980 and 1988, reaching 245.8 million.

The bureau said U.S. metropolitan areas grew by 16.8 million, up 9.7 percent, while rural

areas increased by only 2.4 million, or 4.5 percent.

Eight metropolitan regions increased their populations by at least 500,000, led by the Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside region with an increase of 2.3 million for a total of 13.8 million.

Also among the fast-growing metropolitan areas were Dallas-Fort Worth, up 835,000; San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, up 674,000; Atlanta, up 598,000; and New York-northern New Jersey-Long Island, up 581,000.

The bureau said eight of the 10 fastest growing areas in the country were in Florida, including pace-setting Naples, with a population of 138,500, which grew by 61.1 percent between 1980 and mid 1988.

Granite fences require inspection, certification

GRANITE CITY — An inspection and a certificate of compliance will be required for all fences built, rebuilt or replaced after Sept. 25.

The new city fence ordinance, effective Sept. 25, also calls for a \$10 inspection fee.

Other provisions of the ordinance include:

• Fences cannot obstruct a driver's view of the road. This also applies to existing fences.

• No fence can extend in front of the house or building.

• On corner lots, fences must

be 10 feet from the side property line, usually two feet from the sidewalk.

• Double fences along a property line are not allowed.

• The maximum height is 6 1/2 feet. This is increased from 4 feet.

• The finished side of the fence must face outward.

• The fence must allow access to any alley.

• Barbed wire and electrical fences are prohibited.

• Fences cannot extend onto easements.

Bill halts repeal of act

Legislation has been signed into law that will halt the automatic repeal of the law that has nearly tripled the value of state contracts going to female and minority-owned businesses.

Senate Bill 127 stops the automatic repeal of the state's Minority and Female Business Enterprise Act and extends its provisions and goals for another five years.

The bill also calls for a new disadvantaged business enterprise program to be followed by state agencies and universities and the authorization of "sheltered market" procurement procedures by the Department of

Transportation, which sponsors say will mean millions of dollars in additional state business for minority and female contractors.

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The Illinois Housing Development Authority has made \$84 million available to dozens of lending institutions throughout Illinois to help first-time homebuyers finance their mortgages at below-market rates, according to Gov. James R. Thompson.

"Though mortgage interest rates have declined a bit recently, the kind of assistance is still essential because housing costs have climbed sharply," he said.

"This means many homebuyers have a hard time scraping together down payments, much less making monthly payments at the going rates. This plan is particularly tough on those trying to realize the dream of owning their first home."

"This is why IHDA is offering fixed mortgages at 8.07 percent for up to 30 years," Thompson said. The rate is the lowest ever offered by IHDA for the purchase of existing homes.

Conventional home loans are currently available at about 9.5

to 10 percent in Illinois.

Under this program first-time homebuyers are defined as not having owned a single-family dwelling the past three years but are now in the market for an existing home. The dollars are not available for anyone building a house.

The \$84 million comes from proceeds of an August mortgage revenue bond sale, including approximately \$26 million in bonding authority made available by Cook County.

IHDA Director Peter R. Dwyer said the authority, which has offered similar mortgage assistance of about \$1.2 billion to first-time homebuyers since 1982, this time introduced a "clearing-house concept" to attract participation by lending institutions in small towns and rural areas.

In general, those who want to take advantage of the first-time homebuyers program may not have owned a home as their principal residence in the last

three years, must not exceed the income and housing cost ceilings set for the program and must have a satisfactory credit history — a matter to be decided by participating lenders.

Finally, the house must be occupied as a primary residence within 90 days of closing. Financial institutions may not accept contracts dated before Sept. 5.

"This is the 14th such offering since the program was begun in 1982," Thompson said. "The previous 13 provided help for an estimated 21,000 Illinois residents who otherwise might not have been able to own a home."

For a copy of a brochure on the Home Buyer Program, call IHDA's Home Line, at 1-800-942-8499.

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Hospice conference at SIUE features wide range

The seventh annual Hospice Conference of Southwestern Illinois will be held Tuesday, Sept. 26, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the University Center of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

This year the conference theme is "Communication Beyond Words."

The program is sponsored by Four Fountains Hospice, the SIUE Gerontology Program, Hospice of Bond County, Hospice of Madison County, the SIUE Hospice Studies Group, and Wood River Township Hospital Hospice.

Conference cost is \$35 per person, and \$20 per student or hospice volunteer. After Sept. 19, there will be an additional late registration fee of \$5.

Pre-registration is required, and can be made through the SIUE Gerontology Program. This conference has been approved for 3 Continuing Education Units (CEU).

Its program is designed for health care professionals, counselors, volunteers, and others who deal with terminally ill or grieving persons of all ages.

The conference is expected to be of particular interest to per-

sons working in hospitals, hospices, long-term care facilities, home health agencies, schools and community agencies.

The day-long conference will include two morning plenary sessions led by Sister Jane Marie Lamb, OSF. The topics of these two sessions are "Opening Up Barriers Between Individuals and 'Communication Through Rituals'."

Sister Jane Marie is the founder and national director of SHARE (Source of Help in Airing and Resolving Experiences), a self-help organization which focuses on miscarriage, stillbirth, and early childhood death.

Internationally recognized for her workshops on perinatal loss and family bereavement, Sister Jane Marie also has worked with hospice personnel in the areas of communication, stress and grief.

She is the editor of "Bitter Sweet, Hello Goodbye" (1988) as well as advisor and publisher to the "Thumper's Story" series (1984-88). Sister Jane Marie is a registered nurse who holds a master's degree in health ministry.

Conference participants will have a choice of two from among four afternoon work-



Sister Jane Marie Lamb
... founder of SHARE

Growth in elderly to increase in county

While the overall population of Madison County will stabilize at about 250,000 by 1995, persons aged 65 and over will increase in number by 51 percent, according to a new study released by United Way of Greater St. Louis.

Titled "Looking to the Future: Greater St. Louis in 1990's," the study is an analysis of demographic, economic and health and human care trends for the St. Louis Metropolitan Area. Marvin McMillan, chair of the United Way's Planning Committee and vice president, Human Resources, Laclede Gas Co., reflects that the publication will provide information to assist in planning for the health and human service needs of our community into the 1990's and beyond.

Marie Bone, director of Strategic Planning

and Research, Mark Twain Baneshares, Inc., and chair of the Research Committee primarily responsible for compiling the report, indicates that while younger segments of the Madison County population are expected to decline, there will be a significant increase among the elderly aged 65 and over. An estimated 51 percent of that population will result in the number of persons in this age group growing from 2,617 to 3,941. Also, the number to increase is the number of senior citizens aged 65-84. The anticipated 15 percent growth rate among that segment, from 9,062 to 10,320, will bring the total over-65 population to nearly 37,311 by the year 1995, creating a significantly greater need for health and human care services for senior citizens in Madison County.

"Looking to the Future" was undertaken by the United Way of Greater St. Louis to assist all sectors of the community, including health and human service agencies, government and business and industry, in effective planning for the 1990's and beyond.

United Way of Greater St. Louis provides funding to more than 150 health and human service agencies in the metropolitan area, as well as planning for the delivery of needed human services for the citizens of metropolitan St. Louis.

Copies of "Looking to the Future: Greater St. Louis in the 1990's" are available for \$10 per copy from the United Way's Planning and Research Division, 1111 Olive St., St. Louis, 63101.

New rules faced in driving requirements

Gov. James R. Thompson has signed legislation that changes testing requirement for senior drivers seeking to renew their licenses.

"This change recognizes the need to test some seniors more frequently to protect them and others," Thompson said. "But it also recognizes that we have been testing other seniors more frequently than necessary. This makes our law in respect to senior drivers even more effective and fair."

Senate Bill 523, which was proposed by Secretary of State Jim Edgar, will require that drivers 81 and older pass road tests more frequently than every four years, as is currently the case. The requirement will become effective Jan. 1, 1990.

However, the new law also will eliminate — effective immediately (Sept. 1)

routine road tests for those in the 69-74 age range.

For three decades, Illinois drivers 69 and older have been required to pass road tests. The licenses were valid for four years, regardless of whether the driver was 71 or 101.

Edgar said: "Studies clearly indicate there is no justification for continuing to routinely test drivers in the 69-74 range because their accident rate compares very favorably with the rest of the population. So, beginning immediately, those in that range no longer will be required to take the road test as long as they have been safe drivers."

But, Edgar added, "Recent national and state studies also show that senior drivers tend to become greater risks to themselves and others after they reach their 80s. The

fatal accident rate for drivers 87 and older is 20 times higher than the rate for all drivers."

Effective Jan. 1, 1990, the bill allows that those in the 75-80 range will continue to be tested every four years. Those in the 81-86 range must pass road tests every two years, and those 87 and older will be tested annually when they seek to renew their licenses.

Drivers license renewal fees for those 69-80 will remain at \$5. Those 81-86 would pay \$2 for a two-year license, and those 87 and older will receive a one-year license at no charge.

Those 81 and older whose licenses expire between now and Jan. 1 will receive four-year licenses.

Other seniors need not seek to renew their licenses until the next expiration date.

Seniors benefit from some new state laws

Illinois senior citizens will benefit from several bills signed by the governor at the State Fair.

The bills will provide tax

relief, protection against neglect, and other benefits to the almost 12 percent of Illinois residents who are age 65 or older.

The new laws are:

Double Exemption (HB 340)

Provides an additional \$1,000 exemption for blind and senior taxpayers filing Illinois income tax returns. The exemption had been deleted by federal tax reform.

Circuit Breaker (HB 7)

Allows a surviving spouse to continue receiving Circuit Break-

er benefits if he or she becomes age 65 within two years of his or her spouse's death.

Property Tax Deferral (HB 374)

Provides that real estate property may qualify for tax deferral if the property was temporarily unoccupied by the taxpayer for one year or less while he was in a facility licensed under the Nursing Home Care Act.

Criminal Neglect (SB 505)

Creates the offense of criminal neglect of an elderly or disabled person, consisting of a caregiv-

er's failure to perform necessary acts to preserve life and health. In addition, establishes the offense of financial exploitation of an elderly or disabled person.

TIP District Boards (SB 494)

Calls for the creation of an advisory board consisting of representatives of local school districts, park districts, library districts, and the county levying property taxes to approve or disapprove the formation of a proposed Tax Incremental Financing District (TIF).

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shops, each of which will be repeated twice.

Sister Jane Marie Lamb will address the subject of "Early Loss and Unresolved Grief," emphasizing constructive interventions for such situations.

John F. Thompson, M.A., education associate for Planned Parenthood of the St. Louis Region and director of volunteer training, St. Louis Effort for AIDS, will explore the therapeutic and healing properties of touch in a workshop on "Communicating Therapeutic Touch."

Marcia Buchs, executive director, Four Fountains Hospice, Belleville, and Janet Smith, pro-

gram director, Hospice of Madison County, Granite City, will offer a workshop on "Learning From Difficult Cases."

In the workshop on difficult cases, participants will share and discuss challenges, frustrations and conflicts in delivering hospice care to patients and their families.

Attorney John L. Gilbert will identify and examine a variety of issues in a workshop addressing "Legal Concerns of the Dying Patient."

To register for the conference or to request more information, persons may call the Gerontology Program at 692-3454.

Briefly

Seniors host recent meeting

The Granite City Council of Seniors recently hosted their monthly social at the Township Hall, 2060 Delmar.

A short business meeting was conducted by President Gertrude Boskey. After the meeting was adjourned, members danced to the music of the Alley Cats.


Attendance prize winners were: Helen McAnally, Sidney Sternberg, Alex Duccini, Lorraine Melvov, Nellie Dezan, Ed Johnson, Candy Kawula, Ben Forsyth, Mildred Shifter, Marjorie Lambert, Clara Tanase, Rosina Mangiarino, Joe Pisel, Katherine Hinckley, Tally Evans and Ruth Allen.

Projects to aid elderly

U.S. Senators Alan J. Dixon and Paul Simon have announced that the State of Illinois will receive approximately \$5,464,560 from the Urban Mass Transit Administration (UMTA) of the Department of Transportation (DOT) for projects designed primarily to serve the elderly and handicapped.

Dixon, Majority Chief Deputy Whip, said the Urban Mass Transportation Administration has announced plans to award \$1,499,944 for the purchase of up to 40 vehicles to provide transportation for elderly and handicapped persons in Illinois.

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Constitution Week planned

The Drusilla Andrews Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will soon join thousands of others across the nation in celebrating Constitution Week.

The event takes place Sept. 17-23. Granite City Mayor Von Dee Cruse has proclaimed the week local. Following is the mayor's statement:

"Our Founding Fathers, in order to secure the blessings of liberty to themselves and their posterity, did ordain and establish a Constitution for the United States of America. It is of the greatest import that all citizens fully understand the provisions and principles contained in the Constitution

in order to support it, preserve it and defend it against encroachment.

"The 200th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution provides a historic opportunity for all Americans to learn about and recall achievements of our Founders, and to reflect on the rights and privileges of citizenship, as well as its attendant responsibilities.

"The independence guaranteed to the American people by the Constitution should be celebrated by appropriate ceremonies and activities... and I urge all our citizens to pay special attention during that week to our federal Constitution and the advantage of American citizenship."

Garden Study Club busy again

Mary Kello was the hostess for the September meeting of the Garden Study Club.

A full luncheon was served to 10 members and two guests. Mary Stonum called the meeting to order and two guests were welcomed, Frances Bury and Irma Selick.

Secretary Helen Meyer took roll call by asking, "Do you have fall flowers in bloom?" A motion was made for Treasurer Bonnie Rukoski to pay the bill for a floral arrangement for deceased member Marie Eads who passed away on Aug. 8. She had been in the hospital for one year. Also, donations were sent to Tri City United Way and to the Granite City Park District for asphaltting the walk around Wilson Park.

On Sept. 5 five members attended a Clair County 60th anniversary dinner at Fischers Restaurant in Belleville. Christine Hornberger won an attendance prize of a potted Irish lace ivy. An invitation was received for President's Council Day on Oct. 19 hosted by Mascoutah Garden Club. (The date had originally been set Oct. 25.) That day all garden clubs honor their president with a free lunch and corsage.

A picture was taken with Mary Stonum handing Clara Winter her certificate on getting her name entered into the State of Illinois Book of Honor. Winter has been president of Garden Study Club five times — 1974-75, 76-77, 78-79, 80-81.

A thank you note was received from St. John's United Church of

Organizations

Christ for the transplanting of Palm trees and the placing of a new plant in the foyer every month. Irene Doroghazi gave the program on "How to Make Potpourri" with the help of Catherine Kostoff and Mary Kello. The members learned why some potpourri can be expensive. The project was started with three to four weeks of drying the material used. The additives chosen make up the expense, as well as various fragrances.

Other members present were Marie Oetken, Catherine Kostoff, Christine Hornberger and Ruth Polson.

The next meeting on Oct. 4 at noon will be at the home of Irene Doroghazi. Speaker Beverly White will talk about hardy fall mums.

Laureate Alpha begins again

On Thursday, Aug. 24, the Laureate Alpha Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority held a Beginning Day pollock at the home of Arlene Haldeman.

Following dinner, Juanita Calve, president, led the group in a discussion of plans for the 1989-90 year. Imogene Forrest, yearbook chairman, distributed filler pages for the yearbook. Ruth Soyano, service chairman, announced that the group will be contributing to OATH, Salvation Army Tree of Lights,

the International Sorority Funds and the Girl Scout River Bluffs Council.

Evelyn Tolliver, social chairman, announced that she, Bea Brackett and Imogene Forrest would be attending the combined Beginning Day activities of chapters from Edwardsville, Troy, Collinsville and Granite City, hosted by the Edwardsville City Council at Sunset Hills Country Club on Aug. 29.

The group then held a surprise retirement party for Arlene Haldeman who recently retired from the Granite City School District 9 as high school registrar.

Also present at the gathering were Delores Dortch, Alice Konecny, Lora Mae Lombardi, Pat Tsigalaris.

Audubon Society meets Sept. 18

The Southwestern Illinois Audubon Society will meet Monday, Sept. 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room of First Federal Savings and Loan, 308 St. Louis St., Edwardsville.

The program will be on Costa Rica by Joan Hendrickson, president of the society. She will show slides and talk about Costa Rica, where she and her husband spend some time.

There is no charge. A three-day trip to be taken to Shandon, Mo., on the Current River will also be discussed. Those wishing to go can stay at a camp at Shandonville. Guests are welcome.



THE GRANITE CITY ELKS have been busy in recent days. Members recently combined with the Illinois Elks Crippled Children's Corp. to donate \$1,500 to the Cahokia Mound Boy Scout Council toward completion of the Tom Hooks' Barrier Free Camp site for handicapped campers at Camp Sunnen. In the photo left are those present for dedication ceremonies at Camp Sunnen in Potosi, Mo., from left: William Russell Jr., trustee of Granite City Elks; Bud Camp Sunnen in Potosi, Mo.; from left: William Russell Jr., trustee of Granite City Elks; Bud Charbonnier of Cahokia Mounds Council and Camp Sunnen chief; Dennis E. Riggs, exalted ruler of Granite City Elks; and Al Barnes, trustee of Granite City Elks. In the picture at right, Dennis Riggs receives an award from David Sassman for the Elks newsletter. More information is in the story below.

Lodge newsletter for Elks honored

Exalted Ruler Dennis E. Riggs of Granite City Elks Lodge 1063 accepted the first-place award in the Grand Lodge Bulletin Contest at the Elks' national convention in New Orleans.

Presenting the award, for the Grand Lodge, was Area 5 Contest Chairman David Sassman.

The local Elks' lodge monthly newsletter has been selected, for the last two years, as the best lodge bulletin nationally for Division II lodges.

The editor of the award-winning newsletter is Past Exalted Ruler David Whittell.

Catholic women's convention planned

Catholic women are invited to participate in "Visions of Hope," the 61st annual women's convention sponsored by the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.

The two-day convention will be held in Springfield on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 23-24, at the Holiday Inn East.

The Rev. Francis X. Cleary will be the featured speaker at the convention banquet Sunday evening. Cleary is a Scripture scholar who teaches at St. Louis University. He is the author of "Our Sunday Scripture," a weekly column in the Springfield diocesan paper, Catholic Times.

The keynote address on Saturday will be given by Mary Ann Kramer, president of the National Council of Catholic Women, from the diocese of New Ulm, Minn.

Convention workshops will include presentations on prison ministry, missionary work in Haiti, Catholic education and liturgical art.

This year's convention is hosted by the Springfield Diocese Council of Catholic Women. Nora Gray of Pawnee is the chairperson in charge of arrangements.

The convention is open to all Catholic women. For registration information contact the women's organization in your local parish or the DCCW office, 1903 East Lake Drive, Springfield, Ill., 62707. Phone (317) 529-8495.

Registration deadline is Sept. 13. Counties in the Springfield Diocese include: Adams, Bond, Brown, Calhoun, Cass, Christian, Clark, Coles, Crawford, Cumberland, Douglas, Edgar, Effingham, Fayette, Greene, Jasper, Jersey, Macon and Madison.

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Illinoisans want flag protected

By Jason Moody
Staff writer

WASHINGTON — Illinois residents may be more eager than residents of other states to protect the American flag from physical abuse — if a petition drive organized by the American Legion is any indication.

The Illinois branch of the American Legion gathered nearly three times as many signatures as the next highest state for a petition calling for a constitutional amendment prohibiting desecration of the American flag.

Soon after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that burning the American flag was protected under the First Amendment, the American Legion sent its members to shopping centers, street corners and door to door trying to convince people to sign their names on behalf of Old Glory.

On Aug. 31, signatures totaling 837,856 nationally were presented to Senate Minority Leader Robert Dole of Kansas and Reps. Gerald Solomon, R-N.Y., and Chuck Douglas R-N.H., as "just the beginning of a nationwide outpouring of support," according to H.F. "Sparky" Gierke, the American Legion's national commander.

Residents of Illinois were willing to put their signatures on the petition 167,964 times.

"I would like to say that we

are more patriotic than other states, but I don't think that's the whole story," said Arthur Fawers, vice chairman of the Legion's education committee, adding that he personally gathered about 500 signatures in the state.

"I think people in Illinois are more conscious of the issue because of what happened at the Chicago Art Institute," Fawers said, referring to an exhibit earlier this year that required viewers to walk over the flag in order to write their comments on how it should be treated.

Although the petitions cannot be used to force any congressional action on the flag issue, John Hanson, a spokesman for the American Legion, said the petitions will send a message to Washington.

"We're being told by the wizards in Congress and the media that the issue is dead, but it's not dead, and, with enough signatures, we can prove that," he said.

The U.S. House of Representatives is expected to vote on a federal statute protecting the American flag from physical desecration in September under a procedure prohibiting a vote on a constitutional amendment.

However, the Senate is scheduled to consider both a statute and an amendment.

War memorial needs money, information

QUAD CITIES — Steve Konkovich, who spearheaded the drive to build the new Granite City War Memorial across from St. Elizabeth Medical Center, said the War Memorial Fund still owes about \$1,000 on the memorial.

He requests that anybody who wants to donate send money to: Granite City War Memorial Fund, c/o Fire Chief Charles Bernaix, Main Fire Station, 23rd Street and Madison Avenue, Granite City, Ill. 62040.

Konkovich said he still is looking for photographs of and information on some servicemen whose names appear on the memorial. The information will be incorporated into albums that are available for viewing at the Granite City public libraries, the Junior and senior high schools, the Charles Melvin Price Support Center, Madison VFW Post 7851 and Venice-Madison American Legion Post 307.

The servicemen are: World War I casualties: Paul Devany, Elgie Peppers, Charles Conway, Ossie Glass and John Hunsen; World War II casualties: Charles Alfrey, Harold Arckel, John O'Donovan, Normal Hinson, Jesse Rich, Steve Ever, Walter Sorrell, Anthony Sullivan, Lloyd Voris, Steve Vrabel, William Johnson and David Wiest; And Vietnam War casualty: James Dayton.

Konkovich is also looking for photos of Melburn McIntire, Delmore Hawkins, John Hawkins, Arthur Naffziger, Thomas Parmley, Rudolph Pinkley, Robert Dunbar, William Leavenworth, William Mull, William Miller, Charles Parker, Chester Stafford, William Harrison, Ira Lloyd, Leo Butcher, Robert Tompkins, James Klein and Raymond James.

How to submit your articles

Items for the organizations page, which includes both clubs and churches, may be directed to the Press-Record/Journal at

1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill. 62040. Photos of a reprintable quality also will be considered for publication.

Added funding for commuter system

By Sabrina Eaton
Staff writer

WASHINGTON — The Senate Appropriations Committee on Thursday approved \$65 million for construction in 1990 on the Metro Link light rail system from East St. Louis to Lambert Airport.

The action enables continued construction planning of the 16-mile commuter line. The appropriation includes \$450,000 to study an eventual extension of the system to Belleville.

St. Louis Mayor Vincent Schoemehl, who was visiting legislators from Illinois and Missouri to discuss light rail and proposed expansion of Lambert, expressed enthusiasm about the funding.

"The inclusion of money for Belleville is a very important part of getting across to people the message that light rail is not a limited transit line," Schoemehl said. "It will be a full commuter transportation system."

The House of Representatives has approved \$70 million. Members of the Missouri and Illinois Senate delegations predicted final 1990 funding will be a compromise between the two figures.

"Metro Link is a superb

example of teamwork to meet the transportation needs of the St. Louis area, improve our public works infrastructure and boost the region's economy," said Missouri Republican Sen. John Danforth, who announced the funding with fellow Missouri Republican Sen. Christopher S. "Kit" Bond and Illinois Democratic Sens. Paul Simon and Alan Dixon.

"This is a landmark for Metro Link," Simon added. "The project has hit its stride. With funding of the first step in the Phase II extension to Belleville, Metro Link is finally emerging as a

regional transit system." The new funds would be added to \$2 million in previous congressional appropriations for Metro Link. The project will cost an estimated \$288 million in federal funds, with local jurisdictions contributing physical assets such as the line's right-of-way.

The federal funds come from a portion of the federal gasoline tax that can be used only for mass transit.

The Senate called for the Urban Mass Transportation Administration to accommodate changes from the proposed expansion of Lambert Airport.

The plan is still in the hands of the aldermanic Community Development Committee, of which Ward 1 Alderman Michael Collins is chairman.

Neither Collins nor Oliver Hendricks, aldermanic council chairman, could be reached for comment on the mayor's statements.

Officer also announced that some of the East St. Louis work approved by the Illinois Department of Transportation had begun.

The projects are being paid by

motor fuel tax fund allotments IDOT was withholding from the city.

Thus far, Officer said some repaving and striping has been done. He said most of the major projects should be completed by Thanksgiving.

He said it is important to get as much work done as possible before winter lets in and the asphalt plants in Illinois close in November.

"I think we can do all the work in the next eight or nine weeks," Officer said.

Officer blames council for plan delay

By Bonita Gower-Tillman
Staff writer

EAST ST. LOUIS — Mayor Carl Officer said last week that he had not counted on political conflicts to delay his proposed neighborhood revitalization plan.

The plan, announced by Officer in June, would have put \$3 million in Community Development block grant funds in street repaving projects, new sidewalks and replacing street lamp poles with orange lights.

Officer initially said the work would be completed by last week. But last week, he said

political forces he did not count on were at play.

He said he knew aldermen often disagree with him, but was surprised at the reception of the plan.

"I never considered insanity," he said. "I figured any logical politician would jump at something that would improve streets and sidewalks in every ward."

"To block this (plan) because of a personality conflict with me is ludicrous. I question the sanity of anyone...to deny this because they said they weren't involved in the planning," he

Owners must take charge of cleaning up after pets

During summer weather, people spend more time outdoors in public parks and their own yards. Many of these people will be irritated by the mess left by some dogs.

In most cases, one can only blame the dog owner for being thoughtless or negligent. The thoughtless dog owner does not clean up after his or her dog when walking it. The negligent dog owner simply turns his or her dog loose to do as it will.

In some areas, this has become such a sore point that rules and regulations have been made to enforce what should be everyday good manners.

First, one must recognize that defecation is natural and necessary. It is not a sinful or unnatural act. If a dog defecates, the owner should not be embarrassed and look the other way or pretend he or she is not holding a leash with a dog on the other end of it.

What the owner should do is simply accept this as part of the responsibility of dog ownership and make suitable provisions. If the owner likes to walk around the neighborhood, suitable supplies should be carried and used.

One dog owner carries a newspaper. The dog is slipped under the dog as it prepares itself. Everything is deposited on the paper ready to wrap. Another carries plastic bags to slip over the hand like a glove. The feces can then be picked up and the bag turned inside out. This leaves the feces neatly bagged for disposal.

If a dog deposits a stool that is not well formed and firm, it will

Pets

By Dorothy English

be difficult to clean up. However, that is the least of the problem. The dog is very likely to be wormy or his breed food that is not agreeable with it.

If one would like to encourage dog owners to clean up after their dogs, try smiling and saying "thank you" when someone is seen picking up after a dog. Nasty remarks or a glare are not much of an inspiration to those trying to make things better for everyone.

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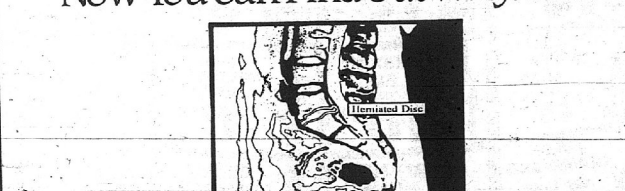
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"I'm not going to go nitpicking on another candidate with you or anyone else," Touchette said. "I think any candidate should run on his record and I plan to run

Kokotovich said he is confident that he can garner a broad base of support from county residents.

Bruce Cook, Democratic state central committeeman for the 21st Congressional District, has urged that the party nominate someone other than Touchette. In St. Clair County, the county board chairmanship is determined by a countywide vote, in contrast to Madison County, where the board chooses one of its members as chairman.

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Society warns of lost-pet scam

By Robbi Courtaway
Staff writer

A fraudulent lost-pet scam that's making the rounds nationally has occurred at least once in the St. Louis area, officials of the Humane Society of Missouri warn.

The scam works from "lost pet" ads placed in newspapers, which are picked up by con artists in other cities, said Jeff Gibbs, field officer for the Humane Society of Missouri.

The con artists call the owner collect and say they were in the owner's town recently visiting relatives.

"A man approached me and sold me a dog," they tell the owner, adding that their relatives alerted them about the lost dog ad.

The caller goes on to say: "At least I think it's your dog. Can you describe it to me?"

The excited owner then describes the dog, and the con artist offers to ship the dog back to the owner for what he or she paid for it plus shipping. That usually comes to \$400 to \$500, Gibbs said.

The owner sends the money, by mail or telegraph, and the

con artist disappears with the money.

"If they call 100 (people) collect and 10 accept it, and four send money, you're making big bucks," he said. "The owners are not thinking like they would if someone called and tried to sell them aluminum siding or something."

"This kind of thing plays on the emotions."

The scam has been reported once in the St. Louis area, and is happening nationally, Gibbs said. In one location alone, the con artists are averaging four money letters per week, he said.

"We have the Postal Service and a number of different organizations involved in this investigation as well," Gibbs said. He declined to discuss specific organizations, locations or incidents.

Owners of lost pets should be wary of any phone calls and take the following steps, Gibbs said:

"Try to get as much information as possible about the person who claims to have found the pet, including name, address and telephone number. Tell the caller, 'Someone's at the door—can I get back to you?' If the first

of the last four digits of the telephone number is a 9, the caller is calling from a pay phone. If they give you a specific time to call, be wary."

"Do not give away the pet's description. Make the caller identify the pet."

"Do not mail or wire money to a post office box, or to any address that looks 'funny.' If in doubt, call the postal or police authorities in that city, and ask who lives at that address."

"When placing an ad about a lost pet, be selective in describing the pet."

"If you are suspicious of any fraudulent behavior, call the police immediately."

September pet overpopulation month

The Highland Animal Shelter, the Humane Society of Collinsville and the Madison County Humane Society have banded together with local veterinarians to promote the message of "Pet Overpopulation Awareness Month" in September.

To encourage pet owners to spay or neuter their animals, Dr. Larry Davis of Granite City, Dr. Mike Firsching of Edwardsville, Dr. Jim Hill of Collinsville, Dr. Allan Spector of Collinsville and Granite City, and Dr. Donald Spencer of Troy have agreed to lower spay/neuter rates for cats and dogs by \$10 for the entire month of September.

Many cities and villages are issuing a resolution proclaiming September as "Pet Overpopulation Awareness Month."

The unwanted animal population is growing each year.

In 1988 for example, at the Madison County Animal Control facility alone, 2,212 dogs and 1,352 cats were destroyed because no homes could be found for them.

Similarly, 134 dogs and 148 cats were euthanized at the Collinsville Animal Shelter in 1988.

The reasons underlying the problem are as simple as arithmetic: In a six-year span, one female dog and her offspring

can be the source of 67,000 puppies, while in seven years, one cat and her young can produce 420,000 cats.

Because of these staggering numbers, an estimated 7.5 million cats and dogs are destroyed nationwide every year. This trend is not only costly in lives but in taxpayers' dollars. Neutering and spaying are the only reasonable methods of controlling the problem.

For information, call either the Highland Animal Shelter at 654-6067, the Humane Society of Collinsville at 345-5689 or the Madison County Humane Society at 656-4405.

'HOME' plan signed by Gov. Thompson

State Rep. Peg McDonnell Breslin, D-Ottawa, a chief sponsor of "HOME" legislation with House Speaker Michael J. Madigan, said the new downpayment savings program "should help entry level buyers get into the housing market."

"Home Ownership Made Easy," a state-sponsored savings fund supervised by the State Treasurer, was signed into law Sept. 5 by the governor during ceremonies in Chicago.

"This program couples the financial power of state government with individuals seeking home ownership for the first time," Rep. Breslin said. "The savings fund and other incentives will help many people save enough for the downpayment they need," Breslin said.

Breslin, a candidate for state treasurer, cited a recent national study "The State of the Nation's Housing," which showed a 7 percent decline since 1980 in the home ownership rate among people in the 25-34 age group. The study was funded by mortgage bankers, the national association

of home builders and others.

"This study shows most renters in the 'starter home' age category cannot afford a downpayment. The ever-rising price of housing is keeping them out of the market. Home ownership is part of the American Dream, and also fuels our state and national economy," Breslin said.

"The pride of home ownership translates into a stronger tax base for local schools and communities, into better neighborhoods. I think the long term impact on cities throughout Illinois will be very beneficial," Breslin said.

"The state treasurer, as manager of the HOME savings fund, can directly help thousands of people achieve the American dream of home ownership," Breslin concluded. Participants in the HOME program:

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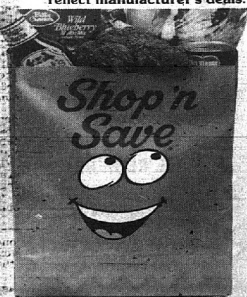
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7 for 7

Ex-Warrior Weeks has record FG day for Tennessee Tech

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — Kicking without a tee hasn't been a big problem for Ryan Weeks so far. Saturday he was like a machine.

Weeks, a 1986 graduate of Granite City High School, tied two records and set three others as he kicked seven field goals Saturday for the Tennessee Tech Golden Eagles. Tech defeated Tennessee-Chattanooga 28-10 at Chamberlain Field before a crowd of 3,791. Five field goals were more than 40 yards and the shortest was 34.

Weeks was 7 for 7 and added an extra point as Tech raised its record to 2-0 after a 1-10 record in 1988. The senior, who is majoring in mechanical engineering, tied two NCAA Division I-AA records by kicking field goals in a quarter (third) and five in a half (second). Both marks tied those set by Nevada-Reno's Tony Zendejas on Oct. 16, 1982, against Northern Arizona. Weeks was one shy of Zendejas' Division I-AA record of eight field goals set in that 1982 game.

Weeks also set an Ohio Valley Conference record for most field goals in a game and set two school records — most field goals in a game and most points in a game (22). He added an extra point after a second-quarter Eagle touchdown.

"Having a son who's a place-kicker is like riding a roller coaster," said Ryan's father, Jerry Weeks. "What made it really significant is that he doesn't get to use a tee now. He and Kory Burton went out and worked a lot on that this summer and it paid off."

Ryan is the son of Jerry and Sonnet Weeks. The Weekses reside on Blue Spruce Court in Granite City. Ryan Weeks is one of three placekickers who grew up on that street.

Daren DePew was the first of the Blue Spruce kickers. He booted a 54-yard field goal at Granite City North before going to the University of Illinois, where he was a member of the Illini's 1983 Rose Bowl team. Burton is a 1989 graduate of GCHS who is now a freshman walk-on kicker at Illinois State University.

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"I can't explain it," Jerry Weeks said of the Blue Spruce Court kicking phenomenon. "I wish I could bottle it."

While DePew's kicking career never got off the ground in Champaign and Burton is just starting at ISU, Weeks has put together a pretty good career at Tennessee Tech, located in Cookeville. He's now the fifth-leading career scorer there and moving up quickly.

"We're just hoping this helps

him get a shot at the pros next year," said Jerry Weeks, who along with his wife never misses a Golden Eagle game. "He won't graduate this year because the mechanical engineering program takes five years. But his football eligibility will be up after this season. So maybe something will happen."

Weeks had field goals of 47, 37, 46, 42, 46, 34 and 46 yards. The 47-yarder tied his career best. He had field goals of 47 yards in high school and also his sophomore year at Tech against Cincinnati.

"I don't even think he knew he was near any records until he was interviewed after the game," said Ryan's father. "I didn't see it, but some people told me Ryan was mentioned on ESPN while they were going through the scores and highlights Saturday."

"It was just one of those nights," Ryan Weeks told reporters after the game. "By the seventh one it was easy. But I was so tired, and I was just going in there and kicking it."

Only one of the field goals

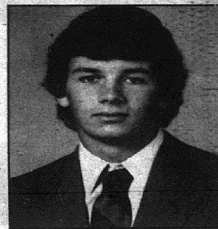
came close to missing. That was No. 2, a 37-yarder just before halftime to give the Golden Eagles a 15-3 lead. UT-Chattanooga then paved the way for Weeks' big third quarter by turning the ball over five times in that period.

Weeks had never kicked more than three field goals in a game before and made only 9 of 15 last season. Combined with one he made in the season opener, he's already made eight this year.

And that's without a kicking tee. The NCAA outlawed the tee starting with the 1989 season. "It took a lot of hard work during the spring and summer, but I adjusted to it," Weeks said.

Weeks never kicks from beyond the 25 in practice, something Tech coach Jim Ragland felt would improve his confidence.

"It was something a kicking coach told me about that would affect his mental attitude," said Ragland. "I think he gained a lot of confidence in himself. He worked hard this spring



Ryan Weeks
...like a machine

and summer," said Jerry Weeks. "He missed four field goals in one game last year. I sure hope this leads to something. It would be a nice start in life."

Weeks is also 49 for 51 on extra points in his college career.

Sports

Warrior grid frustration ends with 14-13 win

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

ST. LOUIS — A policeman working security at Soldan High School had a good question for Ron Yates on Saturday.

"Why are you clothes so dirty, coach?" he said. "You didn't even play."

Yates' white shirt was indeed in need of the washing machine at the conclusion of Saturday's game against Roosevelt. But the Warrior coach had sweated this one out. And the sweat was finally worth it as the Warriors won a football game for the first time in 715 days, 14-13 over the Roughriders.

It didn't really count, since it was only a practice game. The Warriors' 15-game losing streak officially ended when they gained a forfeit win over Quincy earlier in the week because of a teachers strike. But that hardly meant anything. Yates and his guys wanted to earn one on the field.

"This is sweet," said Yates. "This means a whole lot to this program. It seems like a playoff win to these guys."

The celebration resembled that of a playoff win. It was well-deserved for a program which hasn't had much to cheer about since the magical 1988 season. Saturday's triumph was redemption for a team which had tumbled out of the season's 327 season-opening loss at Cahokia. This time it was the Warriors who were their opposition down in the fourth quarter. They drove 55 yards in 10

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ROOSEVELT	0	0	0	6-14

plays on a drive which took 5:23. Senior Terry Noud capped it off with a three-yard touchdown run with 3:29 left to cut the Roosevelt lead to 13-12. Quarterback Bobby Thomas then swept left end for the winning two-point conversion as the Warrior bench erupted.

"It was an option play," said Thomas. "We had the corner-back out there and I had an option to pitch, but I saw I could take it in and I wanted to. I've played on losing teams for two years, so this is great."

Roosevelt couldn't put anything together on its last drive. The Roughriders, who also gained a forfeit win over the weekend from Northwest and are officially 2-0, shot themselves in the foot all day with 17 penalties for a whopping 137 yards.

"Those penalties really helped us," said Yates. "We've had those ourselves. But it tends to even up after a while." The Warriors had a couple of

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VICTORY! Warrior players celebrate moments after Bobby Thomas scored the winning two-point conversion in Saturday's 14-13 win over Roosevelt at Soldan High School.

in St. Louis. The victory was Granite City's first in almost two years.

Kickers go winless in Chicago

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

WINNETKA — Although it was disappointing when the soccer Warriors' winning streak ended with a scoreless tie Friday, that turned out to be the highlight of the weekend.

Granite City lost twice on Saturday to finish out an 0-2 performance in the New Trier Tournament. A 2-1 loss to Park Ridge Maine South on Saturday morning was followed by a 4-2 loss to defending state champion Buffalo Grove on Saturday evening.

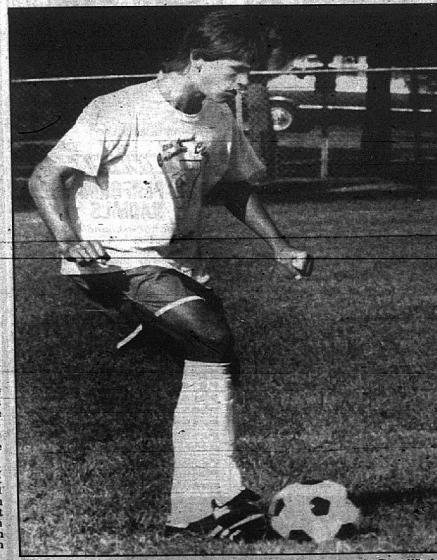
"Things really went downhill after the first game," said Warrior coach Gene Baker. "We'll just have to get our heads on straight and get going this week."

The Warriors' (3-2-1) were beaten and bruised. Jay Robertson suffered a badly bruised arm in Friday's scoreless tie with New Trier, then goalie Brent Broshaw suffered a groin injury in the third quarter of the Buffalo Grove game. Baker said the status of both will be evaluated this week.

John Van Buskirk took care of the scoring duties for the weekend. He scored all three Granite City goals, giving him four goals and an assist for the season. The senior co-captain scored unsisted in the second quarter against Maine South to give the Warriors a 1-0 lead.

But Granite City's shutout streak (the Warriors hadn't allowed a goal all year in a 3-0 shut) ended at its quarter when the Hawks broke through against Warrior-keeper Ron O'Sha in the third quarter. Maine South scored the winner in the fourth quarter.

Van Buskirk tallied twice more against Buffalo Grove. (See SOCCER, Page 4B)



JOHN VAN BUSKIRK scored all the Warrior goals in an otherwise frustrating weekend in Chicago.

Van Balkom brings soccer school to area

By Scott Marlon
Staff writer

Frans Van Balkom has traveled around the world to teach soccer — and he knows just a world of difference between a good player and a great player.

In early October, Van Balkom brings his Elite International Soccer School to the Ball Park Sports Center in O'Fallon. The school, for players ages 7-14, meets twice a week through mid-December. Another 10-week session starts in mid-January.

"The most important thing is that kids have a good attitude and are willing to work to become top players," said Van Balkom, former coach of the Dutch Soccer Club in St. Louis and a spokesman for the Budweiser soccer program. "I'd like to stress that this isn't just for the development of top athletes. Soccer is so designed that anyone can play on a high level."

Van Balkom believes the school, which emphasizes tactics and strategy, is an alternative to the "win-at-all-costs" pressure sometimes put on young players.

"I don't like kids too young," Van Balkom said. "At the age of 6, they're thrown into a competitive game and they're not ready. I want to get back to the street type of development, where the kids get more chances to touch the ball. We want them to learn to be creative, but they're also allowed to make mistakes."

"There are three stages — individual, group and team tactics. We use the modern Dutch philosophy of quick decisions

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Kahoks take GC golf scramble once again

By Mike Kelly
Correspondent

GRANITE CITY — Collinsville High School golf coach Mel Heien says it takes pride to defend a championship.

"Perhaps that is why the Kahoks, who raised some eyebrows last year by winning the Granite City Scramble, repeated the effort on Saturday. Consistency among the three flights allowed the Kahoks to nose out Edwardsville and Salem by one stroke to win the 15th annual scramble at the Arlington Golf Club.

The Warriors finished ninth. It was only because the Granite City teachers were on strike last year that Collinsville even entered the 1989 event. The Kahoks filled in as hosts and are now making themselves very much at home.

"I considered it an upset to win the title last year," said Heien. "Especially when one of our best golfers, Kyle Kingsbury, didn't play due to illness. But this year we came in with the idea of repeating. We took a great deal of pride in ourselves to defend the trophy."

Kingsbury was healthy this time around. Playing the C flight with Tom Noascon, the duo fired a 69 on the first round, helping the Kahoks sail down the title.

Earlier in the tournament, Mason and Mike Chaney registered a 67, while the Clyde Bern- chipped in with a 63.

"The final flight of Noascon and Kingsbury knew they had to beat per if we were to defend our title," said Heien. "Making that eagle on the 11th hole really

Team standings

1. Collinsville, 201; 2. Edwardsville, 202; 3. Salem, 203; 4. O'Fallon, 210; 5. Jerseyville, 211; 6. Macouhatch, 214; 7. GRANITE CITY, 218; 8. Centralia, 222; 9. Belleville East, 224; 10. Roxana, 235; 11. Wood River, 237.

MEDAL WINNERS

A Flight — 1. Ryan Florek, Josh Reed, O'Fallon, 64; 2. Brandt Myers-Dave Forney, Salem, 65; 3. Sam Scheibel-Parkish Lowrie, Edwardsville, 65; 4. Chris Evans-Jason Fleming, Alton, 66; 5. Mike Mason-Mike Chaney, Collinsville, 67; 6. (tie) Jason Schuster-John Alberti, Macouhatch, 68; David Henry-Quinn McClure, Mount Vernon, 68.

B Flight — 1. Clyde Berning-Paul Schuerbaum, Collinsville, 69; 2. Jeff Morgan-Rand Raglin, Salem, 69; 3. Scott Johnson-Eddie Baker, Alton, 69; 4. Tony Fernandez-Derek Andersen, O'Fallon, 69; 5. Jack McPike-John Droste, Edwardsville, 69; 6. R.J. Good-Tay Hynes, Mount Vernon, 69.

C Flight — 1. Tom Noascon-Kyle Kingsbury, Collinsville, 69; 2. Andy Davidson-Steve Hylan, Edwardsville, 69; 3. Jim Watkins-Bm Decker, Jerseyville, 71; 4. Ryan Andrews-Craig Victor, Salem, 71; 5. Troy Knipping-Lieschen Eiler, Centralia, 72; 6. Benjie Diaz-Scott Quinn, Mount Vernon, 72.

helped because it put us one under after being one shot over. But these guys exemplify the strength of our team.

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HOMETOWN BATTLE: Ann Szczepanik (left) of SUE and Angie Zentgraf of Lewis University battle for the ball during Sunday's game at Bob Guelker Field. Both players

are from Granite City. The Lady Cougars won 4-1 to raise their record to 2-1 after losing 3-1 to Barry University on Saturday.

Jimbo almost pulls one off for 'oldtimers'

Jimmy Connors has had literally hundreds of brilliant tennis matches through his many years on the worldwide court. But one of his best came just last week when the 37-year-old area native lost a five-set thriller to 18-year-old Andre Agassi in the quarterfinals of the U.S. Open in New York. Jimbo almost pulled off the upset in front of a jam-packed crowd of 20,000 and a large television audience.

The East St. Louis native who now calls Belleville his hometown got much of his early experience on our own Wilson Park courts. He is a five-time winner of the Open and undoubtedly had most of the older generation pulling for him.

Connors—nearly turned the trick as he rebounded from losing the first set by taking the next two. His 6-0 win in the third set was about the best I have ever seen him play. Agassi eyed things by taking the

Sports Of All Sorts

By Al Barnes



fourth set 6-3. Jimmy gave all of us older players a surge of hope by drawing to within 5-4 in the decisive set, but it wasn't to be. Young Andre served out the final game.

To bring this up to date we must move back in time a month to the Granite City Invitational Tennis Tournament. Jimmy's son Brett, 10, was playing in a first-round match against Granite City's Joe Markel, a grandson of an old friend of mine, Joe Harding. Young Markel trounced young Connors 6-2, 6-0.

Jimmy was there as was his

mother Gloria. I was on hand watching all the matches but also to say hello to Connors and get him to autograph an oil painting I'm doing of him. He graciously signed.

"Jimmy, do you plan to play in the Open next month or are you going to aim at the 35 and older competition?" I asked.

"What do you mean, the thirty-fivers," he replied angrily.

It was very clear he hadn't even thought about not going for

his sixth U.S. Open title. Trying to make my position clear, I made another mistake.

"Jimmy, I'd take you against any of the world's pros in a one-set match," I said. "And if I had a mortgage, I'd bet it all on you."

Connors wasn't a bit pleased.

"Mr. Barnes, I thought you'd bet on me in a regular match," he said.

After last week's performance in New York, I certainly would.

Cardinals might have interest in John Tudor

Whether they end up winning the NL East or not, the Cardinals are expected to make a serious attempt to sign at least one free agent pitcher this winter.

The list of available pitchers begins with Mark Langston and the Cardinals, like all teams, would love to sign him. But the list doesn't end there — and another pitcher will be a free agent who just might spark some interest from the Cardinals.

How would John Tudor look wearing a Cardinal uniform again in 1990?

Tudor has had a forgettable year for the Dodgers, working just 114 innings in four appearances by the start of this week. He had originally said he would retire after this season, but the wily year has gone has prompted Tudor to rethink those plans.

Tudor has not decided for sure that he wants to pitch another year, but assuming his sore shoulder doesn't fall off sometime the rest of the season, he is leaning that way. He will be 36 next year, and would like for his career to end on a happier note.

And even though he can't say so publicly, there would be several reasons why Tudor would want to come back to St.

On Baseball

By Rob Rains



Louis. He has a very good relationship with Whitey Herzog. Mike Roark and several members of the team, he was very successful pitching in St. Louis. He likes the city, the team likely will be competitive and it needs pitching help.

"Naturally if the situation was right I would be interested," Tudor said in a telephone interview. "But it's really too early to tell what's going to happen."

"What happens this final month is going to help me make my decision. I want to see how my arm feels and if I am going to be able to pitch."

Tudor is more concerned by how his arm feels rather than raw statistics. He is one of just five pitchers to have at least 10 victories each of the last seven years, but he has no record so far this season.

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Amateur hockey registration set for this Saturday

The Granite City Amateur Hockey Association has set its second registration date for all area boys and girls who wish to join one of the Granite City Steelers ice hockey teams.

Registration will be Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Wilson Park Ice Rink. The expanded program this year features a new Learn To Play Hockey program. This program is especially for children under 9 with no previous ice skating experience. The program is arranged in two eight-week sessions. Those who show progress may move up to one of the Mite teams. Bill Rollins, Mite Teams Coordinator of Granite City, said this program is "good for those children who need to build ice skating experience while learning how to play ice hockey."

"It also provides the parent with a very good value since the registration fee for the eight weeks is only \$10 and the basic hockey equipment rental is \$25," Rollins said.

The association also organizes the Steelers teams as follows: The Mini-Mite and Mite House Teams for those under 10; the Mite Travel, under 10 with qualified players selected by the coaching staff; the Squirt Team, ages 10-11; the PeeWee Team, ages 12-13; and the Bantam Team, ages 14-15.

The travel teams practice between 2-3 times a week and compete against similar-ranked teams. Missouri Amateur Ice Hockey Association/Amateur Hockey Association of the United States sanctioned rules and referees are used in the Travel Team Program.

The coaching staff for the Steelers includes Bill Rollins of Granite City, Mite program coordinator; Larry Thatcher of East Alton, Mite House coach; Bob Pritchard of Granite City, Mite Travel team coach; Jim Foehrkalb of Collinsville, Squirt coach; Terry Lybarger of Edwardsville, PeeWee coach; and Chris St. Peters of Granite City, Bantam coach.

The season will begin in early October and continue through the end of February. The children are fully supervised by the coaching staff and wear AHAUS equipment. Rental equipment packages are available on a first-come basis.

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CROSSROADS PLAZA



UP THE HILL: Sheila Noel (left) of Granite City makes her way along the course for SILVER with teammate Julie Chung during the eighth annual Cougar Cross Country Classic on Saturday. Noel finished sixth in a field of 58 runners with a time of 20:23 as the Lady Cougars won the meet with 33 points. Noel was third among SILVER runners.

Two from area named to Prairie State positions

The "Ball Park Connection" at the Prairie State Games is more than ever.

Maureen Hemann, former director of programs for the Ball Park Sports Center in O'Fallon, is the new director of operations for the Prairie State Games, Illinois' annual Olympic-style sports festival.

Ball Park co-owner Mike Moore, meanwhile, has accepted a part-time job as Southern Region director for the seventh annual games, to be held in July in Champaign.

"The tables have turned — now she's the boss," Moore said with a laugh. "We'll really miss Maureen at the Ball Park, but she got a good background in sports programming here. Since she's also got a business background, she can see the big picture."

Hemann will move from Belleville to Springfield for her new job. But today, she leaves for Chapel Hill, N.C., for the National Games Conference. There, she'll discuss ways of improving the Prairie State Games with representatives from the 41 other states which have their own sports festivals.

"One of the things we plan to do is improve the way people have to register for the games," Hemann said. "There used to be one application book for everybody, which caused some problems. Now there will be eight, one for each region."

Hemann, a 1978 graduate of Althoff High School, attended St. Louis University on a tennis scholarship. She graduated in 1982 with a business administration degree and a double major in accounting and finance.

After college, she worked for British Caledonian Airways and several travel agencies before getting a job negotiating cargo contracts for Continental Airlines. From there, she went to the Ball Park.

"When I started working for Mike, I got into the meat of sports and big business,"

Hemann said. "I was happy at the Ball Park, but this was an opportunity that might not come by again."

Hemann will be the No. 2 person in the Prairie State chain of command, behind only executive director Jeff Sunderlin.

"I'll be negotiating corporate contracts with our sponsors, which include NutraSweet, Dentyne, Gatorade and Kemper Insurance," Hemann said. "We had \$2.5 million in sponsorships last year. We'll hire a fiscal director to oversee the budget. He'll report to me."

"We'll hire interns to work with public relations firms on radio and TV contracts."

Hemann's other duties include handling arrangements for security, housing, team uniforms and meals.

"We'll also look for better ways to distribute information about the Prairie State Games," she said.

Moore has steadily moved up the Prairie State ladder first as a coach, then as coordinator for Southern Region soccer teams and as one of three regional site directors when the Prairie State Games temporarily dropped its format of having one director for each region.

"I got to see the inner workings of the whole games, so I'm comfortable with what I'm doing," Moore said.

"One of Moore's duties is to find coaches for the "advanced" sports — those which will comprise the July games in Champaign. He will also coordinate regional festivals for junior high (7th and 8th grade) and Scholastic I (9th and 10th grade) and Scholastic II (11th and 12th grade) will be at the Ball Park.

"We're looking at a lot of sports for the festivals, including soccer, volleyball, basketball, girls fast-pitch softball, tennis, gymnastics, shooting and wrestling," Moore said.

Rains

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feeling good," Tudor said. "If I don't have any pain I know I can get people out. What's going to dictate what I do is how things feel."

Tudor underwent elbow and shoulder surgery last year and has had no problems with his elbow. He has battled pain in his shoulder all year, however, but did come back off the disabled list to pitch three scoreless innings last week.

The Dodgers have not said anything to Tudor about next year, and likely won't. He made \$1.3 million this year, but he knows he won't command that much money in 1990 because of his arm problems.

And that's another factor that might increase the odds of Tudor returning to the Cardinals — he likely would take less money

than he would to go somewhere else, especially if the contract was loaded up with incentive clauses.

Herzog also can't say anything publicly about Tudor or risk tampering charges — but it is known he would be interested in having Tudor back in St. Louis.

Other than the Cardinals, the team most appealing to Tudor likely would be the Boston Red Sox, his original team. Tudor still lives in Boston in the off-season, and the Red Sox also likely will be shopping for free agent pitchers over the winter.

Don't be surprised if Cleveland's Joe Carter and Cincinnati's Eric Davis are the subject of off-season trade rumors. Each apparently will be available in the right deal. Another off-season possibility that makes a lot

of sense — Sparky Anderson returning to the Reds as manager. It would erase some of the bad taste left by the Pete Rose affair. Anderson would have a better team and Detroit could make a fresh start with a new, younger manager. Detroit's Willie Hernandez, who will be a free agent after the season, is expected to pitch for St. Petersburg in the Senior League this winter. Hernandez will be coming off elbow surgery and wants to pitch so he can convince some major-league team to sign him for next season.

Ex-Cardinal of the Week: Jack Clark. Padres. Despite everybody saying he was having a bad season, Clark is up to 22 homers and 84 RBI. In a 10-game spurt, he hit four homers and had 17 RBIs.

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Victory

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chances to score. The first quarter as Eric Lewis returned the opening kickoff 49 yards to the 27. But the offense stalled before Danny Bristol recovered a fumble by Roughriders quarterback Reggie Cavar at the 20. Again the Warriors stalled.

"We miss having a field goal kicker we can rely on from a distance," Yates said. "I might have had Bobby kick one if we had gotten inside the 10." Archie Williams ran the ball effectively for Roosevelt in the second quarter, but penalties continued to stifle the home team. Finally, the Warriors took over at the Roughriders 43 and went 43 yards in eight plays to score on Thomas' 43-yard scamper with just 10 seconds left in the half.

Golf

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"All of our players are capable of shooting identical scores. They're so consistent and have the proper temperament for the game that it leaves me with a dilemma," Yates said.

Edwardsville coach Dick Gerber took the tournament in stride, despite losing the championship by one stroke for the second straight year.

"We played pretty much like I expected," he said. "A couple of strokes cost us the title, but our players were consistent."

"Really, there are no losers in a tournament of this caliber. This format allows the players to get away from the pressure of the game. Our strategy here is simple — pair your best players together and try to have fun."

Gerber took the scramble as a walk in the park, but Heien was able to nose out Edwardsville.

Frans

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and tactical discipline."

Sessions for players, ages 7-9, which meet from 4-5 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday, cost \$40 per month. Sessions for players ages 10-14 meet from 4:30-6:30 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday and from 8-10 a.m. on Sunday and cost \$75 per month.

"I'm really pleased to have the opportunity to host Frans' school," said Mike Moore, co-owner of the Ball Park and former head soccer coach at Belleville Area College. "I met him at the Busch Soccer Club clinics. I saw a lot of his methods."

Van Balkom's soccer career began in the native country of Holland, where he played for Roda J.C., a Dutch First Division League team. He also played for Wilhelmina of the

Victoria State League in Australia.

He started coaching in Australia at the age of 26 after a knee injury ended his playing career. At the recommendation of world-renowned coach Detmar Kramer, he took a year-long coaching course at the University of Cologne in West Germany and stayed there for another two years.

He then coached in Japan, Hong Kong, Iran and Indonesia before returning to Holland.

After a stint in Saudi Arabia, he was invited to the U.S. by the St. Louis University and Louisville University soccer teams.

He quickly found a niche as coach of the Busch Soccer Club. Denny Long, (former president of the Amherst-Busch Companies) is a tremendous soccer fan," Van Balkom said. "He was very helpful in bringing me over here."

"My son Boyd (age 5) has severe heart problems," August Busch Jr. has even sent us to Houston to find the best doctors possible."

Despite his international background, Van Balkom's coaching philosophy remains simple. "The qualities we try to build into players are initiative, flair and confidence," he said. "Once the game starts, the player, not the coach, has to make the decisions."

For more information on the Elite International Soccer School, call the Ball Park at 632-5900 or the school office at 314-894-2444.

Van Balkom also plans to operate a school in St. Louis at a location to be announced.

The Cadets went their own tournament last week, although Wanney — whom the Warriors beat 3-0 on Sept. 3 — got a 1-1 tie with CBC on Saturday.

Granite City will travel to Quincy on Saturday, assuming the Quincy teachers strike is settled.

returned the kickoff 22 yards to set things up at the Warriors' 45. Mike Mueller ran three times for 23 yards and Thomas hit Dennis Jolly with a 10-yard pass for a big first down before Noud scored.

"They (Roosevelt) were really tired on that last drive," said Warrior center Larry Hahne. "You could see it from their huddle. We knew we could take it to them."

Hahne said getting a forfeit win from Quincy meant nothing, at least to the seniors.

"That didn't mean anything to us," he said. "I think some of the juniors were a little excited about getting a win, but we wanted to come out and earn it on the field."

"We should have beaten them by more," said Brad Massey.

ished sixth, were in the running for the title before a 74 and a 78 on the final round kept them out of the winner's circle.

"This was the strongest field we've had here in years," said Granite City coach Russ Chapell. "I'm not upset with our showing because the kids lost a lot of valuable time with last year's strike. But we're young and have the ability to be an above average team."

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really played its heart out today, but our senior line just came at them on that last drive."

The Warriors' mission still isn't accomplished. Sure, the losing streak ended with the Quincy forfeit and they got one on the field Saturday. But...

"Now we need to go out and win one on the field that really counts in the standings," said Yates.

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Automobile

Make right gas choice: Fill up on fuel facts

By Peter Bohr

Considering the range of options today in motor vehicle fuel, it's no wonder many people are confused about buying gasoline.

Because I seem to have a few facts on the subject straight at the moment, I've written the following series of questions to help you figure out which gas is right for your car:

"Is your car (or truck) a 1971 or later model?"
If your answer is yes, then hooray for you. Finding increasingly scarce leaded gas is one problem you don't have to worry about. From 1971 on, most engines were built with hardened valve guides and valve seats so they don't need lead for lubrication.

In fact, if your car has a catalytic converter for controlling exhaust pollutants — and nearly every 1975 or later model has one — you can't use leaded gas or you'll ruin the converter.

"Is your car a 1970 or earlier model with an aluminum cylinder head?"

If your answer is yes, then hooray for you, too. Many older European cars — BMWs, Mercedes, Volkswagens, to name three — have aluminum heads. These also were built with hardened valve guides and valve seats so they too can usually get along fine without lead.

"Is your car or truck a 1970 or earlier model with a cast-iron cylinder head (and that includes

nearly all American-built vehicles)?"

If your answer is yes, then you still may be able to use unleaded gas even though your engine was designed for lead. It depends on how you use the car. If you just tool about town or gently cruise down the highway, then you can probably get away with using unleaded gas without damaging your engine.

However, under high-load and high-temperature conditions (when you pull a trailer), an engine designed for lead can suffer extensive valve-seat recession which eventually results in a pretty sick machine.

If you can't bear to part with your old car, you could always have the engine's cylinder heads rebuilt with hardened valve guides and seats. It's not a cheap job, but it will allow you to use unleaded gas without fear of damage.

"Does your car's engine seem to rattle or ping when you accelerate? Does it sputter and chug after you have switched off the ignition (a condition called "dieseling")?"

If your answer is yes, then you need a gasoline with a higher octane rating. A higher octane rating — not lead or any other additive — is the difference between a regular and a premium grade of gas. Switching from regular to premium will usually eliminate the ping and dieseling.

On the other hand, if your car runs happily on regular gas,

then buying more costly premium is a waste of money. More octane will not increase power or fuel economy if your car doesn't need the extra octane.

"But does your car's engine knock or diesel even with premium gas?"

If your answer is yes, then you're in a pickle. Chances are that excessive deposits of crud (usually carbon) have formed inside the engine. These deposits can radically increase its octane appetite.

First, experiment with different brands of premium; sometimes one will do the trick when another won't. You could also buy cans of "octane enhancers" and add some to each tankful of gas — if you don't mind the expense and inconvenience.

But your best recourse is to have your mechanic clean the deposits. Depending upon the extent and location of the deposits, this may or may not be a major repair.

"Is your car's engine fuel-injected?"
If your answer is yes, then think additives. Additives in your corn flakes may be undesirable, but in gasoline they clean engine deposits, especially those that form on fuel injectors. When deposits clog the tiny injectors, a car will run very poorly indeed, with misfiring, lack of power and hard starting.

Several major brands put detergent additives in their gasoline.

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Tips to prevent overheating: Staying calm key to safety

The following article is by Secretary of State Jim Edgar.

Do not panic if your car's engine overheats in the extreme heat this summer, or if your steering or brakes fail. Instead, follow these safety tips to prevent an accident.

When the "hot" indicator light on the dashboard appears, the engine has begun to overheat. Pull off the road, turn off all accessories and open the windows. Turn on the heater full blast to draw some heat away from the engine block.

If the "hot" indicator per-

sists, turn off the engine, open the hood and wait an hour or more until the engine has cooled completely. Then add warm water if possible, and drive to the nearest service station for repairs. Adding cold water could damage the engine.

If the power steering fails, you can still steer the car. However, maneuvering the car will be difficult. You may need a passenger's help to steer to the side of the road. Steering loss is usually caused by a broken fan belt. Replacing the belt with a nylon stocking can help regain

power temporarily.

Some cars are equipped with a backup brake system — brakes on both the front and back wheels. If one system fails, the other may still work, but you will need to exert greater force than normal on the brake pedal. If the brake system fails, pump the brakes and gradually apply the parking brake.

Remember, staying calm and using these tips will help you avoid an accident.

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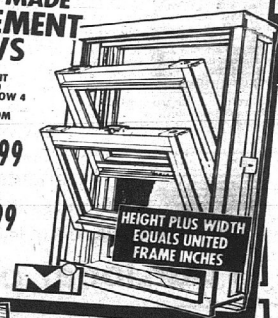
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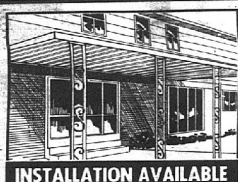
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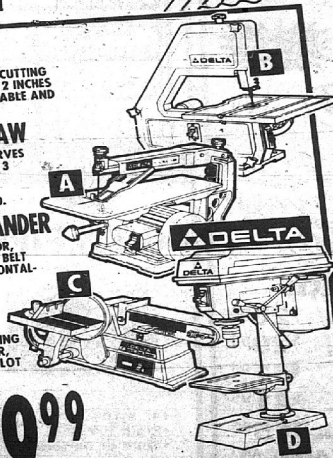
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What a Pick!



Apple Pie With Cheese Crumble Topping

1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter or margarine
5 cups (about 1 1/2 lb.) pared, cored and sliced Granny Smith apples
Pastry for single-crust 9-inch pie
Combine cheese, flour, sugar and butter; mix until crumbly. Place apple in pastry-lined 9-inch pie plate. Sprinkle top with cheese mixture. Bake at 400° 15 minutes. Reduce temperature to 350° and bake 30 to 35 minutes longer or until apples are tender. Makes 1 (9-inch) pie.

Eckert's Golden Delicious Apple Pie

6-7 cups sliced Golden Delicious apples
1 dash cinnamon
1 dash nutmeg
1 cup sugar, scant
1 tbs. flour
1 tbs. melted butter or margarine
Pastry for 9-inch two-crust pie, unbaked
Milk (just enough for brushing crust)
Mix well apples, cinnamon, nutmeg, sugar, flour and melted butter. Place in unbaked pie crust. Cover with second crust; brush top with milk and bake 15 minutes at 425°, then 45 minutes at 350°.
Note: A tasty variation of this recipe is to add 6 tablespoons cream to the filling.

Apple Fruit Salad

1 can (12 oz.) frozen apple juice concentrate, thawed
12 oz. water
2 envelopes unflavored gelatin
1 cup (1 medium) cored and diced Red Delicious apple
1 cup green grapes, halved and seeded if necessary
1 cup canned crushed pineapple
1/4 cup chopped pecans
1 tbs. lemon juice
Combine apple juice concentrate and water; mix well. Soften gelatin in 1/4 cup apple juice mixture. Heat 1 cup juice mixture to boiling; add to gelatin and stir until gelatin dissolves completely. Stir in remaining juice mixture. Refrigerate until mixture begins to thicken and is the consistency of egg whites. Add remaining ingredients to gelatin; mix well. Pour into 5-cup mold and refrigerate 2 to 4 hours or until set. Unmold onto serving platter before serving. Makes 6 servings.
Note: You can garnish with additional apple slices tossed with lemon juice, if desired.

Apple and Bean Casserole

3 cans (about 15 oz. each) red kidney beans, drained
1/2 lb. Polish Kielbasa sausage, cut in 1/2-inch slices
2 cups (about 2 medium) Golden Delicious apples, cored and chopped
1 cup chopped onion
1 can (8 oz.) tomato sauce
1 to 2 cloves garlic, minced
1/2 tsp. chili powder
Salt and pepper to taste
Combine all ingredients in 2-quart baking dish. Bake, covered, at 350° for 1 hour. Uncover, mix well and bake 20 to 30 minutes longer. Makes about 8 servings.

Chocolate Apple Cake

3 cups flour
1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa
1 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. ground cinnamon
1 tsp. allspice
1/2 tsp. salt
1 cup butter or margarine
2 cups sugar
3 eggs
1/4 cup dairy sour cream
1 tbs. vanilla
2 cups (2 or 3 medium) shredded Winesap apples
1 cup chopped walnuts
1 cup chocolate chips
Powdered sugar (optional)
Combine flour, cocoa, baking soda, spices and salt; mix well. Cream butter; gradually add sugar. Add eggs, one at a time; beat until fluffy. Add sour cream and vanilla; mix well. Fold in dry ingredients, apples, nuts and chocolate chips. Pour into greased and floured 12-inch fluted tube pan. Bake at 325° for 50 to 60 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes in pan; remove from pan onto rack and cool completely. Dust with powdered sugar, if desired. Makes 12 to 16 servings.

Sweet Potatoes With Apples

6 medium sweet potatoes or yams (about 2 lb.)
2 tart apples, cored and cut into 1/4-inch rings
1/2 cup orange juice
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 tsp. ground ginger
1/4 tsp. ground cinnamon
2 tbs. margarine or butter
Heat enough water to cover sweet potatoes to boiling. Add sweet potatoes. Heat to boiling; reduce heat. Cover and simmer until tender, 30 to 35 minutes. Cool slightly; slip off skins. Cut sweet potatoes into 1/4-inch slices.
Heat oven to 350°. Grease rectangular baking dish, 10-by-6-by-1 1/2 inches. Layer sweet potatoes and apples in baking dish. Four orange juice over apples. Mix brown sugar, ginger and cinnamon; sprinkle over apples. Dot with margarine. Bake uncovered until apples are crisp-tender, about 30 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

Delicious Apples Not Just Dessert

By Lynn Venhaus
Journal Staff Writer

"Well, they come in yellow and green and red. And you eat 'em in the mornin' and before you go to bed. You can play catch if you throw 'em up high. Whoops! Squish! Apple Pie! Hey, ho, you lose your mind. If you sing this song about a hundred times. Hey, ho, you feel so free. Standing in the top of an apple tree."—"The Apple Picker's Tune!"
Standing in an apple orchard, plucking firm, sweet apples from branches heavy with fruit, has become an autumn ritual. The fall frolic turns into a chore, however, when you arrive home with bushels and baskets laden with apples.
Applesauce, apple pie, apple crisp, baked apples and just plain old crunchy apples in your brown bag—what people do with apples is fairly standard. This year, let's be adventuresome. Let's throw sliced and diced apples in various recipes to create new taste treats.

How about apples flavoring baked beans? How about the tartness of apples complementing the sweet potato in a casserole? Why not try chopped apple in a chocolate ring cake for a moist dessert?
Apples are wonderful when combined with pork and when added to fruit salads and gelatin. They also go well with many vegetables. Apples aren't just for dessert nowadays.
The different varieties of apples can lend their own particular flavors to a dish. For instance, the sprightly Winesap is sturdy for pies while the Golden Delicious is very sweet, good for fruit salads.
Apple season still can be interesting as time goes on, provided you use a little imagination. You can add apples to virtually any salad—try tossing them in a spinach salad or slaw. And how about a maple-baked apple to start your morning in a delicious way?
The following recipes offer new tricks with the old standby, apples. There are even new twists to apple pie. You can start new tradition in your family this way.

Recipes

Chop Suey

- 1 lb. veal, cut in 1 inch cubes
- 1 lb. pork, cut in 1 inch cubes
- 1 cup flour
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 cup oil
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 tsp. molasses
- 1 cup beef stock or bouillon
- 1 cup soy sauce
- 1 cup (1 inch) celery slices
- 1 (16 oz.) can bean sprouts

Dredge veal and pork in flour seasoned with salt. Brown meat in heated oil in heavy skillet. Add onion. Brown lightly.

Add molasses, beef stock, soy sauce and celery. Cook, covered, over low heat about 30 minutes. Add bean sprouts. Continue cooking 15 minutes. Thicken gravy with additional flour, if necessary. Serve over hot cooked rice, if desired.

Makes 4 servings.

Oriental Sweet And Sour Fish With Plums

- 3 fresh medium plums, cut in wedges
- 2 tsp. cornstarch
- 2 tsp. rice wine vinegar
- 1 cup white wine
- 2 tsp. soy sauce
- 2 medium cloves garlic, halved
- Vegetable or peanut oil
- 1 lb. thick fish fillets (such as red snapper)
- Green onion, 2 inches long, sliced lengthwise

Combine plums, cornstarch, vinegar, wine, soy sauce and garlic in blender until smooth. Heat small amount of oil in skillet. Sauté fish 2 to 3 minutes on each side until done. Transfer to serving dish.

Add pureed mixture to pan. Quickly bring to boil. Cook, stirring, until sauce thickens. Pour fruit mixture over fish. Garnish with onion slices. Makes 2 servings.

Chicken Dijon With Capers

- 4 chicken breast halves, boned, skinned
- 3 tsp. margarine
- 2 tsp. flour
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 1 cup milk
- 1 tsp. Dijon mustard
- 2 tsp. capers, drained

In frying pan, melt margarine over medium heat. Add chicken. Cook about 20 minutes or until brown on all sides. Remove chicken to warm serving platter. To fry pan, add flour. Cook 1 minute, stirring. Slowly add chicken broth and milk. Cook, stirring, until sauce thickens. Stir in mustard. Return chicken to pan. Simmer, covered, 10 minutes or until fork can be inserted in chicken with ease.

To serve, place chicken on platter. Spoon sauce over chicken. Sprinkle with capers. Makes 4 servings.

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Savory Grilled Swordfish

- 1 cup soy sauce
- 1 cup dry sherry or water
- 1 cup minced green onions
- 2 tsp. oil
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- 1 tsp. sugar
- 1 tsp. minced garlic
- 1 tsp. dry mustard
- 1 tsp. minced fresh ginger root
- 1 lb. swordfish steaks

In small bowl, combine soy sauce, sherry, onion, oil, rice vinegar, sugar, garlic, dry mustard and ginger.

In glass or ceramic dish, pour marinade over swordfish. Marinate, covered, one hour. Over medium heat, grill swordfish 8 to 10 minutes per side. Makes 3 to 4 servings.

Melba Sundae

- 1 can (16 oz.) sliced peaches
- Water
- 1 cup honey
- 1 tsp. cornstarch
- 1 tsp. almond extract
- Raspberry frozen yogurt or sherbet
- Whipped cream
- Sliced toasted almonds

Drain peaches, reserving juice. Chop peaches.

Add enough water to juice to make 1 cup. Combine juice mixture, honey and cornstarch in heavy saucepan. Bring to boiling over medium heat, stirring constantly. Boil, stirring, 1 minute. Cool slightly. Stir in extract and peaches.

Use at room temperature. To serve, place large scoop frozen yogurt or sherbet in each sundae dish. Spoon sauce over top. Top with dollop of whipped cream. Sprinkle with nuts. Serve immediately.

Savory Chicken Tarragon

- 1/2 cup margarine
- 1/2 cup sliced onion
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 cups (1 lb.) diced chicken
- 1/2 cups sliced carrots
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh parsley
- 1/2 cup tarragon leaves
- 1 tsp. pepper
- 2 1/2 cups water
- 1 (1 1/2 oz.) can chicken broth
- 1/2 cup lemon juice
- 3 cups (8 oz.) rotini or curly pasta, uncooked
- 2 tsp. flour
- 2 tsp. water

In 4-quart saucepan, sauté onion and garlic 1 minute in margarine. Add chicken, carrots, parsley, tarragon and pepper. Continue to cook until chicken is lightly browned.

Blend in 2 1/2 cups water, chicken broth and lemon juice. Bring to rapid boil.

Stir in pasta. Continue boiling, uncovered, stirring occasionally, 11 minutes or until pasta is tender. Reduce heat. Gradually add flour blending with 2 tablespoons water to chicken mixture, stirring until mixture is smooth and thickened.

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- 2 tsp. instant beef bouillon
- 1/2 tsp. chili powder
- 1/2 cup sliced pitted ripe olives
- 1 cup crushed corn chips

In large skillet, brown meat with onion. Pour off fat. Sprinkle flour over meat. Blend well.

Add tomatoes, bouillon and chili powder. Cook, stirring occasionally, 5 minutes. Add olives and chips. Heat through. Makes 4 servings.

Chicken Vegetable Sauté

- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 cup thinly sliced zucchini

- 1 cup thinly sliced fresh mushrooms
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced onion
- 2 tsp. oil
- 1 (14 oz.) can tomatoes, undrained, cut in small pieces
- 1 cup cubed cooked chicken or turkey (left meat)
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 tsp. basil
- 1 tsp. salt
- Pinch pepper
- 3 cups (8 oz.) rotini pasta, uncooked

Sauté garlic, zucchini, mushrooms and onion in oil in 10-inch nonstick skillet until tender but not brown.

Add tomatoes, chicken, water, basil, salt and pepper. Simmer 15 minutes.

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Appropriate snacks for adults age 55 and over are complex carbohydrates like whole grain cereals and fruit, supplemented by low-fat dairy products.

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- 1/2 cup finely chopped carrot (about 1 small)
- 2 tsp. sliced green onion
- 2 tsp. plain low-fat yogurt
- 2 tsp. lemon juice

Place tuna in colander or strainer. Flake and gently rinse.

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- 1/2 tsp. grated orange peel
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 cup wheat germ
- 1/2 cup uncooked oats
- 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 1/2 cup chopped almonds

Lightly spray 9-inch square baking pan with cooking spray or oil lightly.

Beat sugar, corn syrup and margarine until well blended.

Add egg whites, orange peel and vanilla. Mix well. Gradually add combined flour, wheat germ, oats and baking powder, mixing well. Stir in raisins and almonds.

Spoon into prepared pan, spreading evenly. Bake 28 to 30 minutes at 350° until golden brown.

Cool on wire rack. Cut in bars. If desired, store tightly covered in freezer. To thaw, unwrap frozen bars. Wrap in paper towel. Microwave at high about 30 seconds per bar.

Makes 10 bars; 180 calories, 28 gm. carbohydrate, 5 gm. protein, 5 gm. fat, 65 mg. sodium.



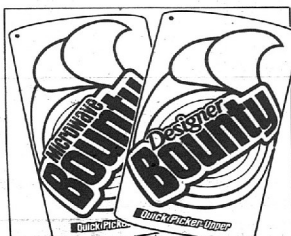
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- 2 tbsp. fresh lemon juice
- 2 tsp. coarsely ground mustard
- 1/2 tsp. white pepper
- 1/2 tsp. salt

Assorted lettuce — arugula, bibb, watercress, Belgian endive

Combine sour cream, light cream, lemon juice, mustard, salt and pepper. Mix well. Refrigerate, covered, 2 to 3 hours to allow flavors to blend.

Serve over assorted of chilled lettuce.

Makes 1 cup; 30 calories, 5 gm. protein, 3 gm. fat, 3 gm. carbohydrate per 1 tbsp. dressing.

Pesto Dip

- 2 cups cottage cheese
- 1/2 cup freshly grated parmesan cheese
- 1 (10 oz.) pkg. frozen chopped spinach, thawed, drained
- 1/2 cup chopped parsley
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 tsp. lemon juice
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. pepper
- 1/2 tsp. chopped garlic

Sliced assorted fresh vegetables

Combine cottage cheese, parmesan, spinach, parsley, milk, lemon juice, basil, salt, pepper and garlic in food processor or blender. Process until smooth. Refrigerate, covered, at least 2 hours.

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Microwave Potatoes Parmesan

- 2 tbsp. butter or margarine
- 2 medium unpeeled potatoes (about 1/2 lb.), sliced 1/2 inch thick
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 cup green pepper, cut in 1 inch chunks
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- Pinch pepper
- cup grated Parmesan cheese
- Paprika
- Chopped parsley

Melt butter in shallow 9-inch dish in microwave oven. Add potatoes, onion and garlic. Toss. Cover

loosely with plastic wrap. Cook on full power 5 minutes.

Stir in green pepper, salt and pepper. Toss. Cook, covered, on full power 3 minutes.

Gently mix in cheese. Toss gently. Dust with paprika. Cook on full power, uncovered, 3 minutes.

Let rest 2 minutes. Sprinkle with parsley.

Makes 2 or 3 servings.

Grape And Beef Salad

- 1 1/2 cups grapes, halved, seeded if necessary
- 1 lb. thickly sliced deli roast beef, cut julienne

- 1/2 cup julienne red bell pepper
- 1/2 cup diagonally sliced pea pods
- 2 tbsp. sliced green onion
- Herb-Mustard Dressing
- 1 Lettuce

Combine grapes, beef, pepper, pea pods and onion with Herb-Mustard Dressing.

Serve on lettuce-lined individual plates.

Makes 4 servings.

Herb-Mustard Dressing: Combine 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 tablespoon white vinegar, 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard, 1/4 teaspoon Italian seasoning, 1/4 teaspoon sugar and pinch salt. Mix well. Makes 1/4 cup.

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Sausage Stromboli combines familiar Italian seasonings with lower-salt sausage. Perfect for an at-home meal, the stromboli also can be packed for lunch and warmed in a microwave at work or school.

Smoked sausage tastes great cooked over coals. Fresh red and green bell pepper combine with chunks of the smoked sausage, pineapple, banana and orange on the skewer. Serve Hawaiian Sausage Kabobs with Minty Yogurt Sauce and brown rice. Grilling is the flavor key here because this cooking method enhances the spicy flavor of the smoked sausage as well as the sweetness of the fruit. Together the combination is irresistible.

Sausage Stromboli

- 12 oz. sausage
- 1 medium onion, thinly sliced
- 2 medium green bell pepper, chopped
- 2 cups sliced fresh mushrooms
- can (15 oz.) Italian flavored tomato sauce
- 1 1/2 cups (6 oz.) grated mozzarella cheese
- 1 cup grated parmesan cheese
- 1 tsp. basil
- 1/2 tsp. oregano
- 1/2 tsp. cumin
- 1 egg white
- 1 tsp. water

Stromboli Dough

In large nonstick skillet, brown sausage, crumbling it. Remove. Drain on paper towels.

Remove and discard all but 1 tablespoon fat from skillet. Add onion, green pepper and mushrooms to drippings. Sauté until onion is lightly browned and limp.

Remove skillet from heat. Let onion mixture cool.

On lightly floured surface, roll dough to 12-by-15 inch rectangle. Transfer to lightly greased baking sheet. Spread 1/2 cup tomato sauce lengthwise down center of dough. Layer sausage, onion mixture and cheeses over to-

to sauce. Sprinkle basil, oregano and cumin on cheese. Fold outer portion of dough over filling. Pinch edges together to seal.

Beat egg white with water. Brush over surface of stromboli. Bake at 350° for 25 to 30 minutes, until crust is browned.

Remove from oven. Allow to cool 10 minutes. Slice and serve with remaining tomato sauce.

Makes 6 servings.

Stromboli Dough

- 1 cup warm water
- 2 tsp. oil
- 1 tsp. sugar
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 pkg. yeast
- 2 tsp. basil
- 1 tsp. oregano
- 2 eggs
- 2 1/2 to 3 cups flour

In mixing bowl, combine water, oil, sugar and salt. Sprinkle yeast on top. Stir to dissolve. Add basil, oregano and egg. Stir well. Gradually add flour to make soft dough.

Turn dough onto lightly floured surface. Knead 4 minutes. Invert mixing bowl over dough. Allow to stand 15 minutes while preparing filling.

Variation: Substitute 1 can (15 ounces) no-salt-added tomato sauce for Italian-flavored tomato sauce. Add about 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning. Blend. Stir. Proceed with recipe.

Hawaiian Sausage Kabobs

- 1 1/2 lb. smoked sausage
- 1/2 cup pineapple juice
- 1/2 tsp. ginger
- 1 fresh pineapple, peeled, quartered vertically, cored, cut in 1 inch thick slices
- 1 green bell pepper, seeded, cut in 1 inch squares

- 1 red bell pepper, seeded, cut in 1 inch squares
- 1 large banana, peeled, cut in 6 sections, dipped in lemon juice
- 1 seedless orange, left unpeeled, cut in 6 wedges
- 3 cups cooked brown rice

Minty Yogurt Sauce

Diagonal-cut smoked sausage in eighteen 1 1/2-inch thick slices. For basting mixture, combine pineapple juice and ginger in small bowl. Stir well.

Place sausage, pineapple, bell pepper, bananas and oranges alternately on 6 metal skewers, allowing 3 pieces sausage, 2 pieces pineapple, 2 pieces green pepper, 2 pieces red pepper, 1 piece banana and 1 piece orange for each skewer, or as skewer accommodates. Brush with basting mixture.

Place skewers on grill. Cook, covered, over charcoal at moderate heat 8 to 10 minutes until vegetables are tender but crisp and sausage and fruit are thoroughly heated. Turn skewers frequently, brushing with basting mixture. Remove skewers from grill.

Add remaining basting mixture to Minty Yogurt Sauce. Stir well. Slide skewers onto bed of cooked brown rice, or serve rice on the side. Top with a tablespoon of Minty Yogurt Sauce. Serve remaining sauce on side.

Makes 6 servings.

Minty Yogurt Sauce: Combine 1 cup orange yogurt and 1 teaspoon dried mint leaves in small bowl. Stir well. Cover. Refrigerate.

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Beat ricotta cheese and sugar in small mixer bowl until smooth, about 5 minutes. Stir in yogurt and vanilla. Refrigerate, covered, 1 to 2 hours to allow flavors to blend.

Spread 1 to 2 tablespoons cheese spread on warm assorted toasted breads or rice cakes. Top with fresh or dried fruit or sliced hard-cooked egg.

Store spread, covered, in refrigerator up to 5 days. Makes 3 cups; 21 calories, 1 gm. protein, 3 gm. fat, 2 gm. carbohydrate per 1 tablespoon.

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Sausage Indian Style

- 4 tbsp. oil
- 2 medium onions, sliced
- 1 small zucchini, sliced
- 1 tsp. curry powder
- 1 lb. pork sausage links, sliced
- 1/2 tsp. grated fresh ginger
- 2 cups spaghetti sauce, any variety

In 10-inch skillet over medium heat, in 3 tablespoons hot oil cook onion and zucchini with curry powder until tender, stirring occasionally. Remove vegetables from skillet.

In same skillet over medium heat, in remaining 1 tablespoon hot oil cook sausage until browned, about 10 minutes. Spoon off fat.

Add ginger, spaghetti sauce and vegetable mixture. Cover. Simmer 5 minutes.

Serve sausage and vegetables over hot cooked rice. Makes 4 cups or 4 servings.

Glazed Apricot Pork Kabobs

- 1 lb. boneless pork loin, cut in 1 inch cubes
- 1 (10 oz.) jar apricot preserves
- 4 tbsp. orange liqueur or orange juice
- 4 tbsp. butter

Stir together apricot preserves, orange liqueur and butter. Simmer in small saucepan until butter is melted. Or combine ingredients in 2-cup glass measure and microwave on high 1 minute.

Place pork cubes in heavy plastic bag. Pour 1/4 cup apricot mixture over meat to coat. Marinate at least 30 minutes.

Thread pork on 4 to 6 skewers; if using bamboo, soak skewers in water 20 to 30 minutes before using. Grill over hot coals 10 to 12 minutes, turning once, basting often with marinade.

Warm remaining apricot sauce. Serve alongside kabobs. Makes 4 servings, 309 calories each.

Lighthouse key lime pie

- 1 (14 oz.) can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup plus 2 tbsp. freshly squeezed key lime juice
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 (9 inch) deep-dish graham cracker crust, baked, cooled

Place condensed milk, cream cheese, lime juice and vanilla in food processor or large bowl of electric mixer. Blend or whisk on medium speed 15 minutes.

Place filling in baked crust. Refrigerate at least 8 hours before serving.

Garnish with fresh whipped cream and twisted lime slices. Note: Key limes may be substituted by the usual Persian limes.

Stir-fried broccoli

- 1 tbsp. oil
- 4 cloves garlic, finely diced
- 1/2 cup water
- 3 cups broccoli, cut in bite size pieces

In wok or large pan, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add gar-

lic. Stirring constantly, cook until golden.

Remove garlic. Stir-fry broccoli until it begins to brown. Add water. Cover pan. Cook until broccoli is tender.

Remove broccoli with slotted spoon. Serve immediately.

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Spicy enchilada dish nabs top honors spot in national contest

A crowd-pleasing casserole with tongue-tingling Tex-Mex taste has taken top honors and a \$3,000 grand prize in a national recipe contest sponsored by Pace Picante Sauce.

Pace-Setting Enchilada Casserole is designed like lasagna—tortillas in layers with a spicy vegetable-meat mixture, sour cream and cheese.

It was the judges' hands-down favorite recipe entry for its full and satisfying flavor, serape-bright colors and easy assembly well in advance of serving. It is a perfect dish for entertaining.

Recipe entries in the nationwide contest indicated that America's enthusiasm for Mexican and Tex-Mex foods continues to be strong.

Many recipes for enchiladas, tamale pies, taco salads, fajitas and barbecued ribs were submitted.

The same flavors showed up in a variety of more traditional foods like meatloaf, lasagna, spaghetti sauce, stuffed potatoes, pizzas and fresh fish dishes.

Cajun jambalaya and gumbo abounded, as did spicy interpretations of cabbage rolls and sloppy joes. Surging ahead were many meatless main dish entries and vegetable dishes using eggplant.

Pace-Setting Casserole

- 1½ lb. lean ground beef
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1½ cups picante sauce
- 1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen chopped spinach, thawed, squeezed dry
- 1 can (8 oz.) tomato sauce
- 2 medium tomatoes, seeded, chopped
- 1 large red bell pepper, diced
- 1 tsp. lime juice
- 1½ tsp. salt
- 12 corn tortillas
- 1 cup dairy sour cream
- 1½ cups (6 oz.) shredded Monterey Jack cheese (half cheddar, if desired)
- Shredded lettuce, if desired
- ¾ cup sliced ripe olives

Brown meat with onion and garlic. Drain. Add picante sauce, spinach, tomato sauce, tomatoes, bell pepper, lime juice and salt. Simmer, uncovered, 15 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Arrange 6 tortillas on bottom and up sides of lightly greased 13-by-9 inch baking dish, overlapping as necessary. Top with half the meat mixture. Arrange remaining tortillas on top, overlapping as necessary. Spread sour cream evenly over tortillas. Top with remaining meat mixture.

If desired, casserole may be refrigerated at this point up to 6 hours. Let stand at room temperature 30 minutes before baking.

Bake at 350° about 30 minutes or until hot and bubbly. Remove from oven. Sprinkle with cheese.

Let stand 10 minutes. Cut in squares to serve. Garnish with lettuce and olives. Serve with additional picante sauce.

Makes 8 servings.

Saucy

Spaghetti Squash

- 1 spaghetti squash (about 1½ lb.)
- 1 cup spaghetti sauce
- ¾ cup (2 oz.) shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1 tbsp. freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- ¾ cup chopped fresh parsley

With two-prong meat fork, puncture squash deeply in three places. Place on microwave-safe platter. Cook on high power 10 to 12 minutes until squash feels soft when pressed with fingers. Set aside to cool slightly.

Slice squash in half lengthwise. With fork, remove seeds, then scrape strands of squash into shallow 1½-quart microwave-safe casserole.

Spoon spaghetti sauce over squash. Sprinkle with mozzarella and Parmesan cheeses and parsley. Return to microwave. Cook, uncovered, on high power 2 to 3 minutes until cheese melts. Serve immediately. Makes 6 servings.

Mexican Beef Stir-Fry

- 1 lb. beef flank steak, cut in strips 1/8 inch thick
- 2 tbsp. oil
- 1 tsp. cumin
- 1 tsp. oregano leaves
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 red bell pepper, cut in thin strips
- 1 medium onion, cut in thin wedges
- 1 to 2 jalapeno peppers, cut in slivers (See Note)
- 3 cups sliced Romaine lettuce, cut in ½ inch wide strips

Combine oil, cumin, oregano and garlic. Reserve half.

Heat half seasoned oil in large nonstick frying pan over medium-high heat until hot. Add bell pepper, onion and jalapeno pepper. Stir-fry 2 to 3 minutes until crisp-tender. Remove.

In same pan, stir-fry beef strips, half at a time, in reserved oil 1 to 2 minutes. Return vegetables to pan to heat through.

Serve beef mixture over lettuce. Makes 4 servings, 277 calories each.

Note: Remove interior ribs and seeds if milder flavor is desired.

Marinated cheese salad

- ½ cup olive oil
- 2 tbsp. white wine vinegar
- 2 tsp. anchovy paste
- 1 tsp. Italian seasoning
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- ½ tsp. salt
- Pinch pepper
- 8 oz. mozzarella cheese, thinly sliced
- Assorted lettuce — arugula, bibb, watercress, Belgian endive

Place olive oil in medium glass, not metal, bowl. Whisk in vinegar and anchovy paste. Add Italian seasoning, garlic, salt and pepper. Whisk until well combined.

Add cheese. Stir so cheese is covered with marinade. Refrigerate, covered, 3 to 4 hours, stirring occasionally.

To serve, place lettuce on 6 chilled salad plates. Divide cheese evenly between plates. Spoon remaining marinade over lettuce. Garnish with edible flowers. Serve immediately.

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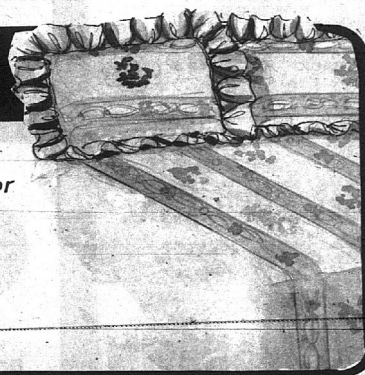
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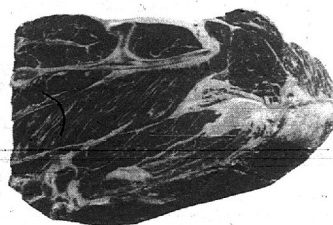
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Al Green artfully bridges pop and contemporary Christian music with his new album 'I Get Joy'

By Alan Sculley
Journal Correspondent
"I Get Joy"
By Al Green
A&M Records

With the exception of a few artists such as Amy Grant and Stryper, Christian musicians have had a hard time breaking into mainstream pop music.

But Al Green, a soul star during the 1970s and now a preacher and Christian music artist, has released an album that could bridge the gap between those two extremes.

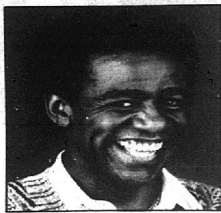
Green's "I Get Joy" is split between secular and religious lyrics. But musically the album works as one rousing whole.

The funky modern uptempo tunes such as "As Long As We're Together," "Praise Him" and "I Get Joy" fit nicely alongside less feverish songs such as "Tryin' To Do The Best I Can" and "You're Everything To Me."

The latter two songs, in fact, spark memories of Green classics in the '70s such as "Let's Stay Together."

Green's wonderful voice still is in prime form, as the inspired performances on "I Get Joy" prove. Obviously, this is one singer who is making a joyful noise that will appeal to fans of both Christian and secular music.

"Mother Nature's Kitchen"



Al Green
... minister and singer

By The Kevin McDermott Orchestra
Island Records
Kevin McDermott has formed a group that might well give the word "orchestra" a good name with rock 'n' roll fans.

In this case, the Kevin McDermott Orchestra actually is a straight-forward rock band. And, more importantly, "Mother Nature's Kitchen" is a debut album that marks McDermott as a songwriter to watch.

The band's sound is immediately catchy, uncluttered, and well within a mainstream rock style. And rockers like "Mother Nature's Kitchen," "Healing At The Harbour," "Diamond," "Wheels Of Wonder" and "Slow Boat To Somewhere Else" all are appealing.

In fact, these songs sound a bit like the "Scarecrow" era of John Cougar Mellencamp, except with a Scottish accent.

McDermott also shows a deft touch for folksy pop ballads on "Into The Blue," "This Is Where We Were Meant To Be" and "What Comes To Pass."

These songs lend a nice balance to this impressive first outing.

"Headache Rhetoric" By Close Lobsters
Enigma Records

Close Lobsters has one of the most unique names in rock 'n' roll. And with each album, the group comes closer to making music that is just as memorable.

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driven by a chiming electric guitar sound somewhat similar to R.E.M., but with a more straight-forward pop sound.

There is no better example of this sound than "My Little Swan," the new LP's hooky opening cut.

That is merely one of several first-rate songs. "Nature Thing," "Gutache," "Got Apprehension"

and "Gulp," not only have interesting titles, but they rate with the best material the band has recorded.

The rest of the songs on "Headache Rhetoric" are nearly as good.

If Close Lobsters continues making albums like this, people soon will think first of the band's music rather than its name.



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